

More than Good Teaching: Understanding Language Acquisition for ELLs Webinar with Kathy Salmon

February 2, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Teachers of English Language Learners (ESL) K-12, School Leaders

ABOUT THIS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:

Teaching ELLs is more than "just good teaching". By understanding some basic language acquisition theory teachers can better select appropriate materials, resources, strategies and supports for the ELLs they teach. This interactive session will introduce teachers to basic language acquisition theory including Cummin's BICs and CALP, Krashen's Comprehensible Input, Vygotsky's Zone of Proximal Development, Roessingh's Vocabulary Thresholds and Oxford's Strategies. Participants will have the opportunity to connect the theory to their practice during the session.

Prior to the session, participants are encouraged to access the session handouts and website URLs available at the following WIKI: <http://erlcdpl.wikispaces.com/ELL+and+ESL+Learners>.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:

Kathy Salmon is the PD Director South for the ESL-C. Currently she is a Curriculum Manager, ESL for Alberta Education, seconded from the Calgary Board of Education. Kathy's teaching degree is an Elementary Language Major with an ESL Minor and she received her Masters of Education, TESL from the University of Calgary. Her experience includes ESL Designate K - 6, ESL Learning Leader K-9, ESL Specialist K-12 and Assistant Principal at Connaught Elementary. She recently taught Gr. 3/4 Literacy, Kindergarten Oral Language Development, and Gr. 5/6 Math, Science and Phys. Ed. Kathy was involved as a writer of the new Alberta K-12 ESL Proficiency Benchmarks. She embeds explicit language instruction into differentiated outcome based learning experiences for ELLs. She believes that understanding language acquisition helps teachers to teach ELLs more effectively in the context of the classroom.

Registration deadline:
**Tuesday,
January 26, 2010
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Please register with payment
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Cost: \$20.00

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