

2019 Professional Development Workshops

Title: Core Practices in the Mandarin Classroom

Presenters:

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Grades: K - 12

Location: Glenwood Landing School (North Shore School District)

Date: **Saturday January 26**

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30

(coffee and bagels will be served 9:00 - 9:30 am)

A focus on the characteristics of ACTFL core practices. Attendees will be able to discuss tasks and activities that are essential for Mandarin teachers to understand, take responsibility for and be prepared to carry out. A few Mandarin teachers will demonstrate how they apply the ACTFL Core practices in the classroom. There will be a question and answer session at the end. *Workshop will be conducted in Mandarin.*

Title: The Global Classroom: ACTFL 5 Cs through Cinema

Presenter: Regina Casale

Grades: 6 - 12

Location: Plaza MAC Theater Patchogue

Date: **Tuesday February 5**

Time: 4:30 pm

Participants will engage in pre and post screening activities for the film *Deputized* by Sue Hagedorn (in English with Spanish subtitles) about the 2008 hate-crime murder of Ecuadorian immigrant Marcelo Lucero in Patchogue which shone an unwelcome spotlight on the intolerance of some Long Islanders toward a growing immigrant community. It also led to an unexpected career change for his brother, Joselo.

The sample lessons will stem from ACTFL's 5 Cs; using the three modes and will also include a sample reflection tool for Intercultural Communication. Teachers will be able to immediately implement lessons based on the film and also gain knowledge of how to create an Intercultural Communication Reflection tool for other films. After the film, Mr. Lucero, our guest speaker, will also be in attendance for Q/A.

Title: Landing Your First Language Teaching Position!

Presenter: William Anderson

Location: Massapequa HS Room 121

Date: **Thursday February 28**

Time: 4 - 6 pm

Are you searching for your first teaching job? Maybe you are looking for a new position? In either case, join us as we discuss the ins and outs of the job search: crafting your resume, marketing yourself, finding job openings, interview preparation, mock interview questions, and negotiating your position. This workshop will be interactive. Bring your resume! Participants will provide feedback (via Padlet) to guide the workshop and will participate in mock interviews. There will also be time to review individual resumes.

Title: Successful Strategies For FLACS Checkpoint A

Presenter: Lori Senia

Grades: 6 - 8

Location: Oakdale-Bohemia Road MS Room 32

Date: **Wednesday March 20**

Time: 4 - 6 pm

A showcase of successful strategies and techniques to better prepare your world language students for the FLACS A examination. All four skills will be addressed: listening, speaking, reading and writing. This is an interactive workshop where participants will be able to use and practice the suggested techniques during the presentation. Examples in Spanish but applicable to all languages.

Title: Incorporating Differentiated Assessments using Google Tools

Grades: 6 - 12

Presenters: Victoria Pappas and Giuseppina Santi

Location: Connetquot HS

Date: **Thursday March 28**

Time: 4 - 6 pm

Many districts are utilizing the Google domain as a tool for technology. Provide your students with a voice and choice using various strategies. We will showcase project based learning through the use of Google tools highlighting differentiated methods of assessment. Hands-on learning, presentation materials, and discussion during this informative and interactive presentation. Varied methods of assessment techniques and technology skills will be highlighted with the use of creating assessments through Google. Bring Your Own Device.