

## **2021 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

### **Movie Talks: An Unintimidating Introduction**

**Presenters:** Anna Domingo and Margaret Krone

**Grades:** 6 - 12

**Date:** Saturday, January 23

**Time:** 10 - 12 noon

If movie talks aren't in your arsenal of comprehensible activities yet, you are missing out! A movie talk is an easy way to maximize your lesson planning while minimizing your time spent preparing. We will showcase a variety of activities that can give you a week's worth of lessons all from just a short video clip! This amazing strategy allows you to reach that magic number of 90% time spent in the target language, all while focusing on grammar and vocabulary in context. The best part of movie talks is that the content actually sticks with the kids! Come find out what this low input, high output activity is all about! Examples in English and Italian.

### **40 - 4 - 3: 40 Minutes, 4 Skills, 3 Modes of Communication**

**Presenter:** TinaMarie DeFalco

**Grades:** 6 - 12

**Date:** Friday, February 5

**Time:** 4 - 6 pm

This workshop is designed to guide educators on how to organize a 40 minute lesson that focuses on differentiating student-centered instruction through the application of the 4 skills of language learning: speaking, listening, reading and writing, and activities within all 3 modes of communication: interpersonal, interpretive and presentational. Teachers will be able to implement structured lesson plans which highlight differentiated and student-centered instruction as well as organize and create lessons and formative assessments which are multi-modal in reference to the 3 modes of communication and 4 skills of language learning. Examples in English and French.

### **GoFormative: The ONE online platform you need to be using in your classes!**

**Presenter:** Christina Margiore

**Grades:** 6 - 12

**Date:** Saturday, February 27

**Time:** 10 - 12 noon

Are you overwhelmed with all of the online tools and platforms? Do you wish there was ONE platform that could do it all? GoFormative is the answer! GoFormative is an online platform that gives so many possibilities to World Language teachers. From collaborative activities to assessments GoFormative can do it all. Attendees will learn about all of the amazing possibilities GoFormative has to offer and will learn how to create their own Formatives to use tomorrow. Bring your existing PDFs, Google Docs, and Word Documents- we will make them digital without having to re-do everything! Examples in English and Spanish.

**NYSAPAT DesignSpace: Let's Design Tasks in the Three Modes Together!**

**Presenter:** Dr. Jennifer Eddy

**Grades:** All

**Date:** Friday, March 19

**Time:** 4 - 6 pm

Welcome to DesignSpace! This free, online tool lets you and district colleagues design tasks in the three modes of communication for intercultural competence and develop specific Can-Do Statements for them, keeping Seal of Biliteracy goals in mind. In this workshop, we will explore Interpretive, Interpersonal, and Presentational mode tasks around a common context, articulated for three levels of student engagement: Novice Mid-High, Intermediate Low-Mid, and Intermediate Mid-High. These correspond to the proposed new Checkpoints for World Languages in NYS. Let's tour the DesignSpace together and add your district to explore and develop exemplars for your program.