

12th Annual Professional Development Conference

For Teachers, By Teachers

Saturday, March 2, 2019
MC Health Sciences Center
Silver Spring, MD



AGENDA

<u>12:15 - 1:00</u>	<u>Registration & Lunch</u>	HC 201
<u>1:00 - 1:15</u>	<u>Opening Session</u>	HC 222
Welcome by Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum, Planning Committee Co-Chair		
<u>1:15 - 1:30</u>	Remarks by Donna Kinerney, Dean and Emma Wilson, Program Administrator	
<u>1:40 - 2:25</u>	<u>Session 1 Presentations</u>	
<u>Introducing Our Countries of Origin</u>		HC 119
Presented by Kalpana Ahmed		Focus: All ESOL and GED
<u>Joy of Oxford Picture Dictionary</u>		HC 121
Presented by Samuel Chintha and Patricia Sawyer		Focus: Beginning, Intermediate ESOL
<u>Test Taking Skills: Skimming and Scanning for Reading Comprehension Using Microsoft Forms and Speaking Practice Using Lingt.com</u>		HC 222
Presented by Amy L. Watkins		Focus: Intermediate ESOL
<u>Integrating Reading and Social Studies</u>		HC 422
Presented by Dr. Sandra R. Brown		Focus: ABE/Pre-GED, GED
<u>2:35 - 3:20</u>	<u>Session 2 Presentations</u>	
<u>Anchoring The Senses: Using Colored Rods in the ESL Classroom</u>		HC 119
Presented by Gillian Stoodley		Focus: All ESOL
<u>Test Prep: It's not just for GED students</u>		HC 121
Presented by Lucy Alton		Focus: Intermediate, Advanced ESOL ABE/Pre-GED
<u>Authentic Engagements: Using Authentic Texts and Tasks to Motivate Learners</u>		HC 222
Presented by Raquel Francis		Focus: Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced ESOL
<u>Visual Arts to Enhance ESOL Learning</u>		HC 224
Presented by Carol Woodside		Focus: All ESOL
<u>Building Bridges: Supporting Undocumented Students</u>		HC 422
Presented by Megan Calvert		Focus: All ESOL and GED
<u>3:30 - 4:20</u>	<u>Session 3 Sharing</u>	
<u>Classroom Management</u>	(eg., Student retention, Cell phone management, Homework)	HC 119
<u>Technology</u>	(e.g., Use of technology in the classroom, Edmodo, Smart phones)	HC 121
<u>ESOL for the American Workplace</u>	(Current teachers will share experience, all are welcome)	HC 222
<u>Resources</u>	(e.g., OPD, Games, Songs, Videos)	HC 224
<u>Assessment / Testing</u>	(e.g., Needs assessment, CASAS vs. real world, Testing strategies)	HC 421
<u>GED</u>	(e.g., Questioning, Having an accurate GED assessment, Edmentum)	HC 422
<u>4:30 - 5:00</u>	<u>Closing Remarks</u>	HC 222
Wrap-up and Raffle		

