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Summer CULTR Teaching Workshops

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Workshop #1: Technology and Foreign Language Teaching (July 6-8, 2015)

Ed Cieslak (M.A.), Duluth High School

Mastering technology and successfully implementing it in the classroom is one of the most pressing challenges facing language teachers today. In this workshop, you will develop practical technology skills while increasing your confidence in using them more effectively in your classroom. Each day will focus on a different technology (computer, A/V, mobile devices), helping you to gain confidence in creating engagement using multiple forms of technology. You will also have the chance to practice and receive feedback from a specialist in language teaching and multimedia.

Workshop #2: Enhancing your language instruction: SLA basics for teachers (July 9-11, 2015)

Dr. Paula Garrett-Rucks, Georgia State University

Understanding insights from the field of Second Language Acquisition can help language teachers not only improve their craft, but also help them develop strategies to reach even the most difficult students. In this workshop, you will have the chance to develop skills in fostering and assessing student language production, all the while integrating intercultural understanding. A wide variety of tools and techniques will be explored through demonstration, in-class activities, and group discussions. Whether you are a beginning teacher or a classroom veteran, you will leave this workshop with new ideas, materials, and resources that will enhance your instruction.

Workshop #3: Assessment in the Language Classroom (July 13-15, 2015)

Dr. Sara Cushing Weigle, Georgia State University

Learning how to assess students effectively is an essential skill for language teachers. Well-designed tests and other forms of assessment can help teachers improve their instruction and better meet student needs. They can also build student confidence and support their learning. In this workshop, you will have the chance to develop an understanding of issues in designing assessment tools, learn how to align assessments with curricular goals and performance standards, and learn how to involve students in the assessment process. In addition, you will have the chance to create your own assessment tasks that meet your needs.

Workshop #4: Teaching Heritage Language Learners: Needs and Networks (July 16-18, 2015)

Dr. Amanda Lanier Temples, Michigan State University

Although Heritage Language Learners (HLLs) can vary widely across languages and contexts, they can consistently benefit from approaches that foster self-directed learning and community involvement. In this workshop, you will have the chance to develop an understanding and ability to implement different approaches that can help develop these learners' strategies and skills. This workshop will also focus on establishing a professional network among HL educators in order to support teacher development and the sharing of resources.

Each session is from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm each day with a lunch break.

Cost: $150 for the first workshop, $100 for each additional workshop. A $5.00 fee will apply for those paying online.

Deadline to register for classes: June 12, 2015.

Cost includes free continental breakfast and lunch

On-campus housing is available at a rate of $35/night. For more information about housing, campus dining services, or parking, please contact Jackie Slaton at cultr@gsu.edu or visit our website at http://cultr.gsu.edu/.

To register for our summer workshops online, please visit: **http://bit.ly/18vyJ1n**