



**2007 LILT-NYSAFLT REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, November 3, 2007**

**8:00 AM-1:30 PM**

**Accompsett Middle School, 60 Meadow Road, Smithtown, New York 11787**

**On-Site Chairperson: Diana Riccoboni Sommo, Smithtown High School West**

**Off-Site Co-Chairperson: Michele Ortiz, Division Avenue High School**

***Conference Fee includes: Workshops, Exhibits and Food.***

	<b>"Early Bird" Postmarked on or before October 3, 2007</b>	<b>Pre-Registration Postmarked by October 17, 2007</b>	<b>On Site Registration**</b>
LILT or NYSAFLT Member*	\$35	\$55	\$100
Non – Member	\$55	\$75	\$100
Student Member*	\$10	\$20	\$100
Student Non-Member	\$20	\$30	\$100
Member Emeritus*	\$20	\$30	\$100

N.B.: Non-Members: The above fee DOES NOT INCLUDE LILT MEMBERSHIP. If you would like to renew membership or become a member, please fill out the application form in this booklet and send it with a separate check. If you join, you will then be eligible to pay the Member registration fees above.

**8:00 - 8:30** Registration, Coffee, Tea and Danish

**8:45 - 1:30** Workshop Sessions, Exhibits and Continuous Brunch

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**Please mail a photocopy of LILT or NYSAFLT membership when registering.**

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# 2007 LILT-NYSAFLT REGIONAL WORKSHOPS & PRESENTERS

Workshops are applicable to all audiences, languages and levels unless otherwise indicated. Please **CHOOSE 4** workshops and indicate the order of your preference (1, 2, 3, AND 4 on your registration form). **YOU WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR 3 WORKSHOPS.**

*Please seek prior approval from your district for in-service credit. For workshop attendance verification, presenters will sign your Personal Schedule Sheet only at the **END OF EACH WORKSHOP SESSION.***

## **#1. VISION OF LOTE IN NEW YORK STATE**

**Presenter: Mary Holmes, Associate for Foreign Language Instruction  
New York State Education Department, Albany**

What is happening with LOTE at the New York State Education Department today? What direction will LOTE take in New York State in the future? Discover how to get there together to prepare students for global participation. Various initiatives for developing programs at the New York State Education Department will be discussed.

## **#2. "YOU HAD US AT ¡HOLA!"**

**Presenters: Bill Anderson, Lisa Silveri**

Have you run out of creative ideas? Are you searching for the next best strategy? Are you bored with your lessons? Join Bill and Lisa on their excellent adventure! Learn new strategies, pick up exciting tips, share your own experiences, and have a great time. Sit back, relax, and enjoy.

## **#3. M.A.R.S. RETURNS.... WITH A FRENCH TWIST**

**Presenters: Amy Cole, Sandra Krolik, Lee Lawler**

Find out how to use **M**nemonics, **A**cronyms, **R**aps and **S**ongs for Spanish and French classrooms (Middle School and High School with some FLES applications). Participants will come away with an arsenal of strategies and techniques to help their students master and retain some of the basic grammatical structures and cultural features of their chosen target language.

## **#4. DAZZLE YOUR CLASSES WITH MORE CREATIVE PUPPET PERFORMANCES!**

**Presenter: Carmen Campos**

Has your interest in puppetry peaked? Are you looking for fresh ideas for your classroom? Come and see new ways your students can perform at all levels, in any language. Discover the steps needed to put on puppet shows in your target language (presented in English with Spanish examples). All participants will receive scripts, invaluable resources, and view performances.

## **#5. TEACHING ALL STUDENTS, ALL TOGETHER**

**Presenter: Madeline Turan**

Review and understand issues facing LOTE students and teachers in a heterogeneous classroom. Selections from the film *F.A.T. City Workshop: How difficult can this be?* will be seen and discussed, and the implications of specific legal topics, such as No Child Left Behind, will be incorporated. Useful ideas for transferring techniques to the classroom will be included.

## **#6. CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN AND BEYOND THE WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSROOM**

**Presenters: Rachel Green, Elisa Weidenbaum**

Learn how the ever-growing diversity of student populations is a gift, and how diversity can be honored in school-wide cultural celebrations through the arts, dance, music, poetry and spoken word. Projects from Spanish and French classes will be shared to show how students can celebrate who they are in the target language.

### **#7. INTRIGUING THE SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNER BEYOND THE REGENTS EXAM**

**Presenter: Cara Sycoff**

Sharing ideas and ways to entice students to continue the study of LOTE beyond the Regents exam, without necessarily having to participate in an AP class, can be done with enticing assignments. Tried and true projects will be discussed that allow the teacher to adapt ideas to these multiple projects for their own use, and add many new ideas to their Checkpoint C repertoire.

### **#8. READING COMPREHENSION TIPS AND STRATEGIES**

**Presenter: Jennifer Nesfield**

Do you find your students having difficulty understanding stories and poems you ask them to read in class? A basic overview and examination of universal reading strategies will enable your students to decipher material they read and help them enjoy reading in their chosen language of study.

### **#9. EXPLORING LOTE THROUGH POETRY**

**Presenter: Dr. Craig Butler**

Get students involved and proud of their work. Discover projects starting with simple poetry assignments and, eventually, poetry set to music and video backgrounds using Microsoft's free *PhotoStory3* software. Attendees will receive a packet of information and are encouraged to ask questions.

### **#10. (SHUT THE DOOR AND) TURN UP THE MUSIC!**

**Presenter: Dr. Craig Butler**

Students love music, so don't fight the trend, join it! Use music videos to help students increase their vocabulary, grammar and enthusiasm for the target language. See how Yahoo!, You Tube and other online resources provide a plethora of music in the target language, providing FUN lessons students look forward to attending.

### **#11. MUSIC TO MY EARS**

**Presenter: Lee Anselmo**

Teachers will discover a hands-on approach as to how young children acquire language through song. A variety of holiday songs will be taught through an interactive presentation for all ages. Participants will leave with their own songbook and resources for creating child friendly songs in their classroom.

### **#12. UN POQUITO DE TODO - PARTE II**

**Presenters: Kendra DiMaio, Peppy Goren**

Do you need fresh ideas (games, songs and activities) for your K-6 FLES classes? *Un Poquito de Todo - Parte II* will provide you with just that... a little bit of everything! See what can be added to your own bag of tricks. Ideas will be demonstrated in Spanish, however, they can be easily adapted to any language.

### **#13. SMART BEGINNINGS**

**Presenter: James Doherty**

Participants will be given an introductory overview of how use of a SMART Board fundamentally changes teaching and learning in the classroom. Participants will see examples of how to use a SMART Board to enhance instruction on a daily basis.

### **#14. SMART MIDDLES**

**Presenter: James Doherty**

Participants who have already had an introductory overview of how to use a SMART Board in their classroom will be shown a variety of ways to incorporate the SMART Board into daily lessons. Participants are invited to ask questions about the more advanced aspects of the SMART Board and its usage.

### **#15. POWER POINT AS AN INSTRUCTIONAL TOOL IN THE LOTE CLASSROOM**

**Presenters: Riccardo Mancuso, Sebastiana Viviana Mancuso, Rebecca Telese**

Implement technology in your LOTE classroom with games, Power Point, notes, and warm-up activities through practice and review strategies. Find out how to create Power Point presentations in daily lesson planning, and address all types of student learning styles to enhance your lessons.

### **#16. USING THE INTERNET AS YOUR LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

**Presenter: Nick Maurantonio**

Computers have become an integral part of LOTE instruction. Move your crowded or poorly functioning language lab to the Internet and allow students and teachers access 24/7, and witness the value of a virtual language lab.

### **#17. ORGANIZING YOUR WAY TO A BETTER YEAR WITH YOUR STUDENTS**

**Presenter: Alba Gallegos**

Do you find your students always lose important worksheets? Do you find it difficult to retrieve worksheets you create from year to year? This workshop will offer teachers a plethora of organizational techniques to allow them to better assist students with organizing important worksheets disseminated throughout the year. Teachers will be able to also better organize their own materials to facilitate teaching and retrieval of materials.

### **#18. DEALING EFFECTIVELY WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, COLLEAGUES, ADMINISTRATORS AND PARENTS**

**Presenter: Adrienne Greenbaum**

Come hear techniques that will help you cement good professional relationships with colleagues, guidance counselors, administrators, and parents. Learn how each of these groups can be an asset to a successful teaching career. Teachers of all levels and experience are welcome.

### **#19. SURVIVING YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR: A VIEW FROM A TEACHER WHO HAS BEEN THERE**

**Presenter: Keryn O'Leary**

Learn a variety of strategies and ideas to help make your first year in a LOTE classroom less stressful. Organizational tips, classroom management skills, lesson planning techniques and engaging activities used by teachers of all languages on a daily basis will be discussed. (Target audience: methods students, student teacher and first year teachers.)

### **#20. WHAT AATI LONG ISLAND HAS DONE FOR OTHERS... CAN DO FOR YOU!**

**Presenters: Isabel Cosentino, Josephine Maietta**

Learn how AATI-LI can enhance your professionalism, promote collegiality and provide tools and strategies to enhance student motivation and learning via professional workshops, annual poetry contest, the Dante Award and student scholarships. Come and share your professional concerns and needs.

### **#21. THE AATF AND YOU**

**Presenters: Sarah Jourdain, Gene Lowenberg**

Are you interested in learning about the opportunities offered by AATF - Long Island? If so, come and hear about ways to help prepare your students for our poetry contests and *Le Grand Concours*. Find out about some enjoyable activities designed specifically for French teachers across Long Island. In addition to these topics, ways of advocating for your French programs will be discussed.

### **#22. WHAT CAN THE AATSP-LONG ISLAND DO FOR ME?**

**Presenters: Melisa Enriquez, Amy Watson**

AATSP- Long Island has many opportunities for Spanish teachers and their students. Experience the *Sabelotodo* competition firsthand and be able to prepare your students for the April competition. There will be opportunities to see sample essays from the Victor Baptiste Essay Contest and the Judy Abrams Scholarship. AATSP- Long Island presents teacher workshops throughout the year. Come and learn more about the AATSP!



*2007 LILT-Regional Conference Form continued:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

7. During the conference you will have the opportunity to attend THREE workshops. From the list below, please select FOUR workshops and **number them in the order of your preference: 1, 2, 3, and 4.** Every effort will be made to accommodate your selections. If workshops are not pre-selected, they will be assigned randomly, as space permits. Your personal workshop schedule will be found inside your registration materials folder on the day of the conference.

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| _____ 1. Vision of LOTE in New York State                               | _____ 14. Smart Middles   |
| _____ 2. You Had Us at ¡Hola!   | _____ 15. Power Point As An Instructional Tool In The LOTE Classroom                            |
| _____ 3. M.A.R.S. Returns... With A French Twist                        | _____ 16. Using The Internet As Your Language Laboratory  |
| _____ 4. Dazzle Your Classes With More Creative Puppet Performances     | _____ 17. Organizing Your Way To A Better Year With Your Students                               |
| _____ 5. Teaching All Students Together                                 | _____ 18. Dealing Effectively With The School Community, Colleagues, Administrators and Parents |
| _____ 6. Celebrating Diversity In And Beyond the Classroom              | _____ 19. Surviving Your 1 <sup>st</sup> Year: A View From A Teacher Who Has Been There         |
| _____ 7. Intriguing The Second Language Learner Beyond the Regents Exam | _____ 20. What AATI Long Island Has Done For Others... Can Do For You!                          |
| _____ 8. Reading Comprehension Tips and Strategies                      | _____ 21. The AATF And You  |
| _____ 9. Exploring LOTE Through Poetry                                  | _____ 22. What Can The AATSP Long Island Do For Me  |
| _____ 10. (Shut The Door And) Turn Up the Music!                        |   |
| _____ 11. Music to My Ears  |   |
| _____ 12. Un Poquito De Todo – Parte II                                 |   |
| _____ 13. Smart Beginnings  |   |

***WE REGRET WE DO NOT ACCEPT PURCHASE ORDERS***

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**Mail Registration form and check, payable to LILT, with a copy of proof of membership to:**

**Ron Taub, Treasurer, 16 Radford Road, Lake Grove, New York 11755**

***To check your membership status, if necessary: E-mail: rontaub@liltfl.org or call (631) 585-0192***



LONG ISLAND LANGUAGE TEACHERS, INC. – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT VERY CAREFULLY TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  New First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Former Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  New

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  New, Home Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  New

Home E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  New, Work E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  New

School Name/District \_\_\_\_\_  New

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  New, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  New, School Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  New

Subjects and levels you teach or may teach \_\_\_\_\_

Dues (check one):  \$20 Individual  \$25 Joint (Husband & Wife)  \$10 Full Time Student  \$10 Emeritus

I am a NEW LILT member.  I am RENEWING my LILT membership.

I am interested in being a JUDGE for the LILT Student Foreign Language Day Competition.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED OF LILT ACTIVITIES BY E-MAIL AT \_\_\_HOME, \_\_\_SCHOOL.

Mail check PAYABLE TO LILT: Ron Taub, 16 Radford Road, Lake Grove, New York 11755

MEMBERSHIP IS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR

New or lapsed members, join in September and begin your membership which will continue through next year.



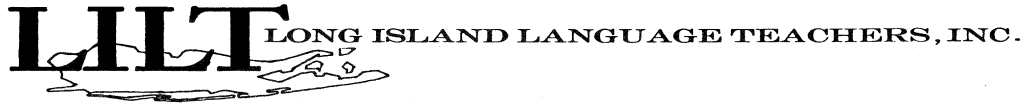
DIRECTIONS TO ACCOMPSETT MIDDLE SCHOOL,
660 MEADOW ROAD, SMITHTOWN, NEW YORK 11787
(631) 382-2305

From Eastern Long Island:

L.I.E. East to Exit 56 (Rte. 111). Continue on Rte. 111, which bears left at Hauppauge High School, cross over Rte. 347 and continue on Rte. 111 to Jericho Turnpike (Main St.) and make a left. Go west on Jericho Turnpike past the Stop and Shop, past the Bull, under the trestle; at the traffic light make a right this is Meadow Road. Stay to the right at the traffic light on Meadow Rd. and continue about a mile and a half. The entrance to the school is on the left. There is a sign for Accomsett Middle School.

From the West:

Traveling on the Northern State Parkway from the west go to the end. Make a left at Old Willets Path and continue to Jericho Turnpike. (Rte. 25). Make a right, going east to Meadow Rd; this is the first traffic light you come to after you turn on to Jericho Turnpike. Make a left on to Meadow Road (Medical Clinic on the left side) and bear to the right at fork. Continue about a mile and a half, the entrance of the school is on the left. There is a sign for Accomsett Middle School.



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***REGISTRATION MATERIALS ENCLOSED***