

LILT Winter 2004 Workshop Descriptions

Session 1 “Stations Lessons”

Presenter: Gina Cartolano

Location: Mepham High School, Bellmore

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2004 **4:00 – 6:00 PM**

Participants will learn how to create an alternative assessment for their class. By using the “stations” approach the four skills and culture can be addressed while challenging students’ competencies in these areas. Come to this workshop and gain valuable information so as to be able to employ this method in your own classroom.

Session 2 “FLESTA – FIESTA”

Presenter: Kendra DiMaio

Location: School #6, Oceanside

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2004 **4:00 – 6:00 PM**

Come join us for a FLESTA-FIESTA. This workshop promises to be a fun-filled “Fiesta” where many FLES teaching activities will be shared. A variety of activities, games, crafts, literature, and songs for teaching FLES (Grades K-5) will be presented. Various techniques and teaching strategies will also be addressed. Make your FLES classes exciting and find out what works and what doesn’t work by attending this FLESTA – FIESTA workshop! You’ll be sure to walk away with at least one new idea! And since this is a “Fiesta”, tortilla chips and salsa will be served. Ole!

Session 3 “Practical PowerPoint for Practically Everybody”

Presenter: Patricia Koehler

Location: Nassau BOCES, Hawthorn Center, Massapequa Park

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2004 **4:00 – 6:00 PM**

You’ll discover the essential techniques, shortcuts, and methods for using this compelling presentation tool software in your classroom. Topics to be covered include: examining the PowerPoint window; moving around in a presentation; creating, formatting, organizing, and modifying a presentation; adding clip art; using the drawing tools; working with masters, notes pages, handouts, and outline view; changing the color scheme; and modifying illustrations. (limit: 15 participants)

Session 4 “Culture ---- the Big ‘C’ and little ‘c’”

Presenter: Anita Ekstam

Location: Connetquot H.S., Bohemia

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2004

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Join us to learn interesting ways to include “CULTURE” and “culture” in the LOTE classroom. The presenter will share many activities including the use of films, the internet and crafts that address the NYS and National culture standards. You will come away from this workshop with ideas for incorporating cultural themes into your foreign language instruction and films and internet resources to use in your classes. Examples will be given in French and Spanish.

Session 5 “TPR STORYTELLING...Encore and more!”

Presenter: Joan Marino

Location: Hauppauge Middle School

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2004

4:00 – 6:00 PM

TPR has evolved into TPRS, a terrific way to increase students’ acquisition (and retention!) and functional use of a second language. This workshop will review the basic “theories” of TPRS and provide examples of how it can be used daily in the second language classroom k-12. Participants will experience a model TPRS lesson and will be given an opportunity to prepare and to present a brief TPRS lesson individually or in groups. Examples will be provided in French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Session 6 “Connecting Language and Culture Through Pop Music in the LOTE Classroom”

Presenter: Lucia Ghezzi

Location: Stonybrook University

Date: Thursday, March 11, 2004

4:00 – 6:00 PM

The workshop will demonstrate how pop music of the target culture can be successfully implemented into foreign language curricula. After learning how to design song-based lesson plans effectively addressing both the target language and culture, participants will be given an opportunity to develop their own activities. They are invited to bring lyrics in any language.

Session 10 “The New Regents: Turnkey Writing and Speaking”

Presenter: Gerri Doddato

Location: W.T. Clarke High School, Westbury

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 4:00 – 6:00 PM

This workshop will include a review of the changes, a review of the rubrics for the writing and speaking portions of the New Regents exam and a brief overview of the changes in the reading portion of the exam. Participants will practice the grading of writing and speaking samples. Teachers are encouraged to bring thirty copies of one writing sample which will be evaluated using the new rubrics. (Limit: 30 participants)

Session 11 “Tricks of the Trade for Foreign Language Teachers”

Presenter: Janice Strauss

Location: Hauppauge Middle School (Suffolk County)

Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2004 4:00 – 6:00 PM

If you are a first through fifth year teacher, this is a workshop for you. Learn how to set up your room, get organized, work with parents, and get help from your students while you are helping them. Get help staying (relatively) sane from 8 to 3 and then some! Participants receive a manual with materials for classroom activities, opening day of school, how to set up the foreign language classroom, parent-teacher conferences and examples of lessons. (limit: 30 participants)

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Session 12 “Tricks of the Trade for Foreign Language Teachers”

Presenter: Janice Strauss

Location: Jericho High School (Nassau County)

Date: Thursday, April 1, 2004 4:00 – 6:00 PM

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Session 13 “LOTE LEARNERS: Multiple Ages, Sizes and Intelligences”

Presenter: Frank Marino

Location: Hauppauge Middle School

Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2004

4:00 – 6:00 PM

This workshop will focus on the dramatic relationship between what we know about theories and practices regarding multiple intelligences and how the LOTE classroom can be a perfect environment for putting that knowledge to use.

Session 14 “Videoconferencing: A Virtual Field Trip”

Presenter: Sheila Vaswani

Location: Babylon High School

Date: April 22, 2004

4:00 – 6:00 PM

No time, no money, no chaperones but you want a premiere and interactive field trip for your students? Video conferencing will allow you to do this. Afford your students the opportunity to visit a world class museum without having to leave the building. This workshop will demonstrate how a videoconference is selected, scheduled, conducted and financed. We will videoconference with the Philadelphia Museum of Art and interact with a docent who will conduct a newly created lesson on Latin Art and one on Impressionism. Join the ranks of the technologically adept, while only pushing two buttons, and have a wonderful experience with your students.