



## LILT Professional Development Winter Workshops 2008

LILT is offering a series of two-hour professional development workshops for Long Island L.O.T.E. teachers. Before registering, check with your district to ascertain if prior approval is required, if credit will be granted and if verification of attendance is necessary. Upon your request, LILT will send you a letter at the end of the workshop series verifying your workshop attendance. Participants may enroll in as many workshops as they wish. Weekday sessions will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the school indicated in the course description.

Cost: \$15 per session for LILT members

\$ 25 per session for non-members

**Non-members:** To qualify for the \$15 per session fee, check “YES” on the “Member of LILT” line on the registration form at the end of this flyer and *include a SEPARATE CHECK in the amount of \$20 (or \$10 for FULL TIME STUDENTS) PAYABLE TO LILT, for your 2008 LILT dues.*

In the event of insufficient enrollment, LILT reserves the right to cancel a session. If this occurs, participants may substitute an alternate session or receive a refund for the canceled session. ***FEES ARE OTHERWISE NON-REFUNDABLE.***

*A confirmation letter with directions to each location will be sent at the close of the registration period.*

Registration (including payment) must be postmarked by:  
**February 23, 2008.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Alba Gallegos evenings before 9 p.m.  
at (516) 298-5005 or via e-mail at [amasullo@liltfl.org](mailto:amasullo@liltfl.org).



## LILT 2008 Winter Workshop Descriptions

### Session 1: Ecuador through Film

**Presenter:** Regina Casale  
**Location:** Nassau site TBA  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 4, 2008 4-6 p.m.

Ecuador, the jewel of South America is blessed as the most bio-diverse country in the world with its four biosphere's the Andes, the Amazon, the Coast and the Galápagos. This diversity also exists in its people, food, dress and history. Over ten percent of Ecuador's population lives abroad in US, Spain, and Italy with the largest population located in New York. Using film, this workshop offers the opportunity to discover the beauty and culture of Ecuador and gives us an insight into a population of students we may have in our class.

### Session 2: Hands-on, High Results: The New Low-Tech Workshop

**Presenter:** Dr. Craig T. Butler  
**Location:** Harborfields High School Room T6  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 5, 2008 4-6 p.m.

Are you not high tech? Are you low tech? Or no tech? Do you need a break from the technology fast lane? If so, please read on:

Index cards are spectacular tools to get your students motivated, involved in class and speaking the target language. All you need is a variety of index cards, some magic markers a few minutes and some imagination and you can develop some FUN activities for your students. No, you cannot save these to your hard drive, but with a rubber band and a file cabinet, you can keep these lessons for a good few years. Examples given in Italian but can be used in any language.

**Materials:** Imagination, some blank index cards, magic markers/pen. Sense of humor recommended but not required.

**Session 3: Power Up Your Storytelling with Technology**

**Presenter:** Lori Langer de Ramirez, Ed.D  
**Location:** Herricks High School                      **Computer Lab**  
**Date:** Thursday, March 6, 2008                      **4-6 p.m.**

This workshop will expose language teachers to the use of PhotoStory software in creating and presenting stories that integrate language, culture and content in the world language classroom.

Teachers are asked to bring a short target language story of their choice to the session. A rationale for the use of stories in teaching language will be presented. A step-by-step explanation of PhotoStory basics will be followed by a hands-on session. Teachers will leave the workshop with a storyboard and the beginnings of a PhotoStory presentation that they can use in their own classrooms.

**Session 4: Get Your Kids Excited about LOTE with Music Videos!**

**Presenter:** Dr. Craig T. Butler  
**Location:** Harborfields High School                      **Computer Lab**  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 12, 2008                      **4-6 p.m.**

In this workshop we will look at practical and fun uses of technology in the classroom. First we will discuss ways in which students and teachers can benefit from using Skype software to communicate in the target language with students in the US and abroad. We later also take a look at how music and music videos excite students and enhance lesson planning. We will look websites which allow us to stream legally and free-of-charge the latest Italian, French, German and Spanish music videos.

Examples for Skype and music will be given in Italian but can be easily incorporated into other languages. Teachers are encouraged to share their own ideas and share experiences with other attendees.

**Session 5: AP Language Assessment Techniques**

**Presenter:** Brigitte Bodnar  
**Location:** Wheatley High School                      **Room 450**  
**Date:** Thursday, March 13, 2008                      **4-6 p.m.**

This workshop is part 2 of an Advanced Placement get-together designed for all teachers of foreign language who currently teach AP or Pre-AP courses on Long Island. Our March 13 meeting will be devoted to assessments and group discussions by language. Participants are requested to come with 50 copies of an actual assessment to be shared with the other participants.

**Session 6: Virtual Camino de Santiago**

**Presenter:** María José Llorens  
**Location:** Earl L. Vandermeulen H.S. (Port Jefferson)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 25, 2008 4-6 p.m.

Travel on a virtual trip through the north of Spain as you learn the secrets of becoming a *peregrino* and traveling through this area of Spain rich in culture and history. Learn about the local music of the area, typical food of Northern Spain, find out about the *albergues* used by the walkers for the *camino* and get ready to become a *peregrino* yourself!

Material will be available for those who want to learn about the history of the route and the biography of St James, as well as hands on lessons for your students on this exciting topic.

**Session 7: SMART Board in the LOTE Classroom**

**Presenter:** Dan Saitta  
**Location:** Valley Stream Central High School Room 309  
**Date:** Monday, March 31, 2008 4-6 p.m.

Finally a hands-on workshop on the Smart Board just for LOTE teachers! This workshop is designed to provide specific applications of the SMART Board for LOTE classrooms. A basic overview of the SMART Board will be followed by examples of the incorporation of audio, video, maps, artwork and various activities.

**Session 8: Olé: Implementing Muslim Content in the Classroom**

**Presenter:** Regina Casale  
**Location:** Nassau Site TBA  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 1, 2008 4-6 p.m.

The Muslim population is the largest growing population in the US and our classes represent this multiethnic population. The goal of this course is to explore the contributions that the Islamic world has had on cultures, architecture, the arts, literature and language. Using the film "Death of Two Sons" by Micah Schaffer, participants will be able to create interdisciplinary lessons addressing both NY State Learning Standards and the National Language Standards. The use of this new knowledge will be used to embrace our students' culture and deter stereotypes. Websites, literature and film will be shared with the participants.

**Session 9: Now what? Addressing lessons for the less-able learner**

**Presenter:** Madeline Turan

**Location:** Nassau site TBA

**Date:** Friday, April 11, 2008

4-6 p.m.

This workshop will concentrate on the creation and adaptation of lessons to present vocabulary, structure, and culture in ways that will meet the special needs of students possessing either an IEP or Section 504 status. The strategies presented are not restricted to the less-able learner and can help all learners based upon their individual learning styles





**LILT 2008 Professional Development Winter Workshops  
Registration Form**

This form, accompanied by a check(s) payable to LILT, must be postmarked by **February 23, 2008** and sent to:

**Alba Gallegos  
G.W. Hewlett High School  
60 Everit Avenue  
Hewlett, NY 11557**

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

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to register for the following sessions:

- \_\_\_ 1. Ecuador through Film
- \_\_\_ 2. Hands-on, High Results: The New Low-Tech workshop
- \_\_\_ 3. Power Up your Storytelling with Technology
- \_\_\_ 4. LOTE with Music Videos
- \_\_\_ 5. AP Language Assessment Techniques
- \_\_\_ 6. Virtual Camino de Santiago
- \_\_\_ 7. SMART Boards in the LOTE Classroom
- \_\_\_ 8. Muslim Content in the Classroom
- \_\_\_ 9. Addressing Lessons for the Less-Able Learner

**Member of LILT?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ \$20 for teacher membership 2008\*

\_\_\_ \$10 for student membership 2008\*

\*Please enclose a separate check for membership.

I have enclosed a check for \$ \_\_\_ for a total of \_\_\_ sessions.

\_\_\_ Check here if you would like verification of attendance.

# HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED?

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TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, KINDLY FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW BY PRINTING ALL YOUR INFORMATION VERY CAREFULLY, ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR THE PROPER AMOUNT *MADE OUT TO LILT*, CUT ON THE DOTTED LINE AND MAIL TO THE TREASURER.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Competition.

Make check **PAYABLE TO LILT** and mail to: Ron Taub, 16 Radford Road, Lake Grove, New York 11755