



[2025 LILT Annual Conference Workshop Descriptions & Presenters](#)

Time	1 1301	2 1303	3 1305	4 1307	5 1302	6 1304
Opening Session	8:00-8:30am Registration, Exhibits 8:30-9:30am Opening Remarks <i>including from NYSAFLT, Keynote Address</i>					
Session 1 9:45am - 10:45am	Structuring Input & Eliciting Output in a Time Crunch Alexis Porcelli	Using AI Platforms to Augment Your ENL Toolbox Hallie Heller	Teaching Italian through Art across Levels Using Authentic Material Teresa Clausi, Daniela Casadei-Berwind & Christen Visceglie	Utilizing IPA's to Contextualize Language Learning Kyle Davis	Screen-Free, Student-Focused: Energizing Your WL Classroom Katina Price	Words That Travel: Unleash the Power of Academic Vocabulary and Cognates Keri McLaughlin

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Session 2 11:00am - 12:00pm	Workshop Presented by Vista Higher Learning	Designing with Purpose: Building Middle School ENL Curriculum through Anchor Texts and Backward Design Kristyn Pellegrini & Jillian Lewis	Grade For Growth, Ease, & Alignment Ben Tinsley	Middle School, Many Worlds: Strategies for Heritage Success Alexandra Cabrera	Making It Fun and Meaningful: Integrating Projects in the 3 Modes of Communication Jennifer Campagnoli-Keamey and Pilar Principe-Franco	Landing Your Next Job as a World Language Teacher or Leader Will Anderson
Session 3 12:15pm - 1:15pm	Leveraging AI for Assessing Language Proficiency in the WL Classroom Daniel Rodriguez	Addressing the Needs of Heritage Learners and ELLs: A Year 3 Check-In Emilio Sosa	Talk, Read, Talk, Write: A Student-Centered Approach to NYS World Language Standards Maria Quintanilla	Empowering Language Learners through Visualization and Vision Boards Dina Pannone & Nicole Bjarnason	¡Sí Se Puede! Building Community and Leadership in the Spanish Language Arts Class Regina Casale	Using Duolingo for Promoting Student Engagement David Schultz

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Session 4 1:30pm -2:30pm	From Standards to Practice: Embedding Cultural Responsiveness in WL Instruction Annalisa Brady & Amanda Zamora	Supporting ELLs in History: Building Background Knowledge and Academic Skills Laura McCarthy	Words That Travel: Unleash the Power of Academic Vocabulary and Cognates Keri McLaughlin [REPEAT SESSION]	My Brother's Keeper in Action: Lifting Voices, Raising Graduation Rates Student presenters overseen by Daniel Rodriguez	Celebrating Dantedì: A Model for Schoolwide Italian Cultural Events Giuseppina Santi, Kristen Fusco Woods, & Andre Vettorato	Making It Fun and Meaningful: Integrating Projects in the 3 Modes of Communication Jennifer Campagnoli-Kearney and Pilar Príncipe-Franco [REPEAT SESSION]
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