



TEAM Work Symposium:
Teach ELLs with Academics in Mind
“Braiding the Strands for English Language Learners”
September 19 and 20, 2008
MSU Moorhead



Time: **Friday, September 19** Pre-conference begins at 9:00 am, symposium at 5:30 pm
Saturday, September 20 Symposium continues from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm

Credit: One credit for the entire pre-conference and conference. CEUs are available.

Who: Administrators, classroom teachers, higher education, paraprofessionals, ESL teachers, and anyone who works with ELLs

Strands: Getting Started Teaching English Language Learners
The Transition to Higher Education
Advanced Scholarship and Education for ESL Teachers

Fantastic Opportunity!!

Conference attendees will have the chance to win a trip to the TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Conference in Denver, March, 2009. Two trips for higher ed faculty and two trips for K-12 faculty will be given away.

TEAM Work Symposium Agenda

Keynote and Pre-Conference Trainer

Dr. Sylvia Linan Thompson

Dr. Linan Thompson specializes in the oral language and literacy development in English Language learners and the 3-tiered model of reading. She had developed and examined reading interventions for struggling readers who are English speakers as well as for English language learners. Her pre-conference training will address reading interventions for English Language Learners.

Pre-Conference Training: “Reading Instruction for English Language Learners”

– *Sylvia Linan Thompson, September 19: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm*

The workshop on will focus on ways to enhance reading instruction to best meet the needs of English language learners by focusing on big ideas and concept development. It will focus not only on content but also on class structures that facilitate language and literacy development. Participants in this session will receive a copy of Thompson's book, Research-Based Methods of Reading Instruction for English Language Learners, Grades K–4 by Sylvia Linan-Thompson and Sharon Vaughn.

Registration Form and Conference Prices

Questions: Contact MSU Moorhead Continuing Studies at 218-477-5862 or contstdy@mnstate.edu