



ENGLISH LEARNERS

VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

20-21 VIRTUAL ENGLISH LEARNER SERIES

Join us to expand your knowledge about best practices and strategies to serve English Learners. Sessions are designed to be interactive and engage attendees using practical approaches through reflection and collaboration. Topics include Identifying English Learners, preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences, Content & Language Objectives, Accommodations & Modifications, etc.

Intended Audience

K-12 EL Educators, K-12 General Educators, and Administrators

Session Details:

14 half-day sessions (3 hours each) scheduled throughout the year. Attendance at all sessions is highly encouraged, yet not mandatory. All sessions will be facilitated by Sara J. Levitt of SJL Educational Consultants. Sara holds a M.A. in TESOL from Ohio Dominican University and a Teaching License K-12 Spanish, TESOL. Sara is the OhioTESOL PD Coordinator and Membership Coordinator.

There is no cost for districts in SST Region 5 and/or aligned with the Mahoning County Educational Service Center. \$25 per session for non-aligned districts.



Virtual
Learning



Teacher
Centered



Targeted
Training



Research
Based

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

What is an English Learner?
Identifying English Learner students

Community Focus

Looking at local organization in the area to create partnerships

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Parent teacher conferences
English Learner Manual

Community Focus

Family Connection plans

OCTOBER 13, 2020

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

State and Federal Compliance
Types of EL Programs

Community Focus

Family Engagement Plans



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OCTOBER 27, 2020

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Accommodations & modifications
Strategies for four domains

Community Focus

Community Resources

NOVEMBER 10, 2020

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Ohio ELPA Standards
Content & Language Objectives

Community Focus

Culturally responsive

DECEMBER 8, 2020

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Newcomers
Long term English Learners
Students with disabilities

Community Focus

Building your coalition



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JANUARY 12, 2021

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Vocabulary

Community Focus

Preparing for OELPA (content)

JANUARY 26, 2021

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Realia

Community Focus

Preparing for OELPA (test logistics)

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Preparing for assessments

Community Focus

High School level preparation for college/career



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MARCH 9, 2021

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Content specific emphasis on English, Social Studies & the Arts

Community Focus

State Report Card

MARCH 23, 2021

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Content specific emphasis on Math, Science, Technology & Business

Community Focus

OTES

APRIL 13, 2021

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Program review
Closing the school year
Minutes of service

Community Focus

Family Engagement activities (open house, potlucks, etc)



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MAY 18, 2021

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

OELPA Test Results
EMIS

Community Focus

Program review with District Team

JUNE 15, 2021

CAN BECOME A FULL DAY IF A ½ DAY PD IS CANCELLED

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | [Zoom Link](#)

Topic

Best Practices - Workshop Style

Community Focus

Professional Showcase - share what you learned