



WIDA Español: Instructional Planning for the Bilingual Classroom

In-Person Workshop | 35 Participants Maximum

Location: East Aurora SD 131 (310 Seminary Ave
Aurora, IL 60505)

Date: June 12, 2025 (8:30 AM - 3:30 PM CST)

Audience: This bilingual workshop is designed for educators serving emergent bilinguals in Spanish bilingual programs. It engages educators in a guided and interactive analysis of instructional practices that elevate and honor emergent bilinguals' assets. **This workshop will be delivered primarily in Spanish.**

Description: This one-day bilingual workshop will invite participants to explore instructional planning for the bilingual classroom from an asset-based perspective, recognizing that emergent bilinguals bring many contributions to the school community. Specifically, participants will discuss bilingual students' dynamic identities and communicative repertoires in the classroom. This workshop will connect ways educators can intentionally maximize the linguistic practices of emergent bilinguals through a multimodal approach to teaching and learning. Participants will collaborate to analyze instruction that is guided by the sociocultural context and is reflective of emergent bilinguals' linguistic and cultural practices.

Participants will be able to:

- Recognize the value of emergent bilinguals' assets to reflect on language ideologies
- Analyze ways to create meaningful contexts for language use connected to content concepts and skills
- Reflect on the demands of teaching and learning in the content areas



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