



The Department of Languages and Cultures
Fifth TESOL/Applied Linguistics/Foreign Languages (TALFL) Conference

Promoting Student Engagement among Language Learners

March 8, 2014
Graduate Business Center
West Chester University

West Chester, PA, USA

http://www.wcupa.edu/academics/sch_cas.flg/talfl/

Proposals are due December 13, 2013

Proposals are now being sought for the fifth TESOL/Applied Linguistics/Foreign Languages (TALFL) Conference on promoting student engagement among language learners. Proposals of practical, empirical, and/or theoretical work which address or demonstrate the topic are invited.

Conference Theme

This year's TALFL Conference is designed to provide a platform for an exchange of views and sharing experiences on the teaching practices that promote language learners' engagement in the classroom. The conference welcomes presentations that address students' needs and teachers' actions that enhance engagement practices. The topic of student engagement can be examined in a wide range of areas of language learning, including (though not limited to) teaching methodology, materials development, assessment and learning, and technology.

Submission Guidelines



Proposals must be submitted online to be considered for presentation at the conference. Please use the QRC code or [follow this link](#) to submit your proposal.



Keynote Speaker Cindy Barnes

"Practical Approaches to Engaging Language Learners in our Schools."

Cindy Barnes is the supervisor of the English Language Learners Program for the Delaware County

Intermediate Unit. She has taught ELL students in grades K-12 for the past ten years. Along with teaching for the DCIU, Cindy also served as the professional development specialist, providing in-service programs and presentations designed to assist schools throughout Delaware County in providing quality education for English Language Learners. Prior to working for the Delaware County Intermediate Unit, she lived in Honduras, Central America, where she taught English at a bilingual school. She holds a Masters in TESOL from West Chester University and a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

Proposals are invited for the following categories:

- ❖ **Papers:** Presentation time for papers will be 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for Q&A and discussion.
- ❖ **Demonstrations:** Demonstration presentation involves substantial audience participation. Demonstrations involve the actual doing of a task, or series of tasks. (20 minutes plus 10 minutes for Q&A)
- ❖ **Poster Presentations:** Posters will be on display during a set time to be announced later.
- ❖ **Undergraduate and Graduate Research Forum:** Students are invited to discuss their research projects with conference attendees.

TALFL 2014 Online Submission Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1igEDOC4_nzguC-YnutnU8hawi1J7mgsyeAgUPWH2nfo/viewform