



**Saturday,
October 18th, 2008
9 a.m. to Noon
University of Arizona
Computer Center Rm 337
Sara Beaudrie
K-16 Workshop**

Heritage Language Learners in the Foreign Language Class: Recognizing Resources and Overcoming Challenges

The number of heritage language learners is on the rise in today's classrooms. Many teachers are often at a loss as to how to properly identify these students, recognize their strengths, and address their different needs within the context of a traditional foreign language classroom. This workshop covers practical elements necessary for teachers to better meet the needs of these learners in the classroom, including: student identification, competence level, and key pedagogical and sociolinguistic issues necessary for a successful mixed heritage/foreign language class. Authentic examples from student work

will be used to illustrate the main points in this workshop.

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Registration Details

Cost:

\$25 regular; \$12 students (includes refreshments)

Credit:

K-12 educators receive a certificate for three hours of Continuing Education credit

To register:

Please use the form at:
cercll.arizona.edu/events.php

Registration Deadline:

Thursday October 16th

Questions?

Please contact CERCLL at cercll@email.arizona.edu, or (520)626-8071