



Thursday to Saturday,
June 19-21, 2008
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

K-16 Summer Institute

Building from the Ground-Up: Global Simulation and Foreign Language Teaching/Learning

Languages: French and Russian

**Presenters: Beatrice Dupuy and Helen Shishkin,
University of Arizona**

In recent years, foreign language (FL) scholars and practitioners have increasingly wrestled with the issue of communicative and cultural competence as goals of language instruction and how to reach them in the classroom, as mainstream curricular approaches and materials have proven to be rather ineffectual in supporting this endeavor. Finding sound, alternative, theoretically-based and practical approaches that can help students acquire communicative and cultural competence in ways that can be meaningful and relevant to them has been a challenge.

Global simulation (GS), a project-based

learning approach, offers an alternative approach to achieve the goal of helping learners acquire “the ability to communicate in meaningful and appropriate ways with users of other languages.”





In this workshop, the presenters (re)-introduce participants to global simulation, an approach which allows for a natural integration of the National Standards'

five goals with the support of established and emerging technologies.

Participants will 1) examine the rationale behind global simulation, 2) explore strategies for successful development and implementation; 3) survey software, materials; 4) become familiar with ways to assess students' language development and culture learning; 5) experience global simulation first hand by participating in one. The format of the workshop will vary between mini-presentations/lectures, discussions, and hands-on activities.

Registration Details

Dates: June 19-21, 2008

Program Cost:
\$120 regular; \$80 students

Credit:
Arizona educators receive a certificate for 18 Continuing Education Credits

To register:
Please use the form at:
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Registration Deadline:
Thursday, May 22nd

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Teaching about the Middle East

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June 13-14

Lesson Delivery in Student-Centered Instruction: Putting Students First!

Presented by Linda Landrum and cosponsored by Partnership Across Languages

June 16

Game to Learn.

A CERCLL project directed by Ken McAllister and Judd Ruggill

June 17

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

Presented by Sara Beaudrie

June 18

Technology and Language Instruction.

Presented by Garry Forger and Wayne Brent

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