



PARTNERSHIP ACROSS LANGUAGES HALF-DAY WORKSHOP

**THE UNIVERSITY
OF ARIZONA**

Saturday, October 10, 2009
University of Arizona Campus
Modern Languages, Room 312
9:00am-12:00pm

Immersion and the Art of Conversing in Your Language

Have you ever wished to conduct your language classes using only your target language?
Are you looking for support and new ideas to keep the immersion rolling?

In this workshop, learn to successfully implement immersion methods in a regular middle or high school language class – right from day one of the beginning level. Learn to use immersion strategies such as use of manipulatives, Total Physical Response techniques, extensive gesture and visual support of language, and selected, focused language input, among others.

Workshop participants will engage with theory and practice in immersion methods and strategies. Demonstration, discussion, then development and practice of immersion lessons by participants are the pivotal activities for this workshop.

Participants will not only develop and practice their own immersion lessons, but build their repertoire and networks through sharing and discussion.

Beginning students in traditional foreign language classrooms can be readily acclimated to their target language in an immersion setting. With immersion, students make great strides in their ability to comprehend oral language, in their comfort levels with the language, and also in acquisition of propositional knowledge. Come enhance your techniques.

**Stephanie
Duisberg**
Amphitheater
Schools, Emerita



Come profit from the class and from networking with language colleagues. Light breakfast snacks to be provided. Registration check-in and snacks will be available starting at 8:30 am.

Workshop Details

PARKING

2nd Street Garage, entrance on 2nd Street just east of Mountain

COST:

Free of charge

CREDIT:

Educators receive a certificate for three units of Continuing Education credit

TO REGISTER:

Please email your name, school, and the language classes you are teaching in 2009-10. Direct your email to Diane Davis, College of Humanities: dianem@email.arizona.edu

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, October 9, 2009

Stephanie Duisberg is a teacher of German, French and Spanish, including Spanish for Spanish Speakers. During her 30+ years in the field, she has also lead the World Languages Department at Amphitheater High School, developed curricula and materials for FLES with the Extended University of Arizona, and worked consistently in teacher performance evaluation and teacher in-service development. She holds a B.A. in German and Spanish language, an MBA, and a Ph.D. in the field of Second Language Acquisition and Teaching from the University of Arizona.

Dr. Duisberg was a finalist for the Arizona Teacher of the Year and also for the Circle K Teacher of the Year Award. She was selected the AATG's Outstanding German Educator and received the 2008 ISE Language Matters Award, sponsored by Intercultural Student Experiences. This national award recognizes a teacher who achieves outstanding success in getting students to speak a foreign language through creative methods, and who has provided genuine immersion experiences outside the classroom. Dr. Duisberg was the keynote speaker at the 2008 Second Language Teachers' Symposium, is a founding member of the College of Humanities' Partnership Across Languages coalition, and a Southern Arizona Language Fair organizer.

Questions? Please contact Diane Davis at 621-4743 or dianem@email.arizona.edu