



Partnering with Preschool: Recipes for Success

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This intensive two-day institute will provide administrators, ESL and bilingual education teachers and preschool staff with a comprehensive background in the unique characteristics of language development in children under the age of five. Through active discussion and engaging demonstration activities, participants will learn how to share their expertise in a collaborative planning process that will result in an advanced implementation plan. Features of this planning process will include blending the best aspects of ESL and bilingual education techniques with preschool best practices to address all learning domains needed to prepare young children with various languages and abilities to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

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