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Present
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for

Teachers, School Leaders, Administrators & Advocates

on

“HOW TO TEACH ELs & ALL LEARNERS”

for

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The COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH FOR Teaching English
AND DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN PREK-12TH GRADE!

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DATES: Dec 4 & 5, 2017 and Jan. 29 & 30, 2018

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*Featuring Sessions
Facilitated by*

Margarita Calderón & Associates

*Expediting Comprehension for English
Language Learners*

DR. MARGARITA CALDERÓN,



Professor Emerita and Senior
Research Scientist at the Johns
Hopkins University School of
Education. As Expert
Consultant for the U.S. DoJ.
Dr. Calderón developed ExC-
ELL, a professional
development program for
science, social

studies, & language arts teachers of long-term
ELs, focusing on academic language, reading, &
writing in the content areas. Dr. Calderón
developed RIGOR for teaching vocabulary, basic
reading, & content to SIFE, ELs in Special
Education, and Newcomers. Margarita Calderón
& Associates (MC&A) works with school
districts providing whole-school professional
development for content teachers and
administrators.

Shawn Slakk, MA, MSA, VP Margarita Calderón &
Associates, Senior

Consultant, Master Coach and
Director of Trainers. Shawn is
co-author and developer of new

professional development
sessions for all levels of
educators, focusing on whole-
school implementation,
administrative support and
coaching. He is the former Rethinking Equity and

Teaching for English Language Learners (RETELL)
Coordinator for the Massachusetts Department of
Elementary and Secondary Education. Shawn has
served as an elementary and middle school
administrator, district SIOF Coach and is a former
Certified WIDA trainer.



The Global Institute, LLC

Kathleen Leos, CEO of The Global



Institute, LLC. GILD is the
recognized national leader
specializing in expert EL
consultant services on HOW to
fundamentally transform
Education Systems to meet the
language proficiency and
academic achievement goals of
English and Dual Language
Learners enrolled

in early childhood, K-12 education, college and
the workforce. GILD, founded after Ms. Leos'
departure from the U.S. Department of Education
(2008), where she served a six-year presidential
appointment as Assistant Deputy Secretary,
Senior Policy Advisor and Director at the Office
of English Language Acquisition Title III
(OELA). GILD is known for its expertise in
designing, building and executing targeted
solutions in EL education based on scientific
research, education neuroscience, expert data
analysis using 'Actionable Data' for targeted
Instruction and understanding organizational
culture. Clients include state education agencies,
local school districts, parent & teacher
organizations, technology/ publishing companies,
policy experts and Congress.

Margarita Calderón & Associates
ExC-ELLerating Language & Literacy for ALL Learners

GOAL: Provide interactive, hands-on effective ‘teaching and learning’ strategies in language development aligned with literacy, math, science and content instruction and state standards using ‘teacher friendly’ Actionable Assessment Data for efficient targeted, differentiated instruction.

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CLOSE THE LANGUAGE GAP PROVEN STRATEGIES & DATA

The instructional approach covered in the 4 Day Institute are proven to work in hundreds of U.S. classrooms and abroad.

FROM MC&A’s *Expediting Comprehension for English Language Learners (ExC-ELL)*, LEARN HOW TO Develop High Achievers -

- ✓ **Select and teach** the most important vocabulary, sentence structures, and discourse before, during, and after reading.
- ✓ **Transition to reading** comprehension strategies and metacognitive skills for different text structures, individualized for your school’s reading programs.
- ✓ **Implement text-based writing skills** for different subjects and types of writing required by the ELPs and all standards. Learn drafting, revising, and editing.
- ✓ **Integrate explicit, intentional instruction** for academic language in reading and writing aligned with State Content and English Language Proficiency Standards. We include formative assessment data analysis and how to inform and organize your instruction.

*Please bring texts/materials you currently use in your classroom.

FROM GILD, LEARN HOW TO

- ✓ **Design and implement the GILD 7 Step WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH** to attain EL high academic achievement in the district, school, classroom and community!
- ✓ **Understand** How to use language and content data effectively to close grade-level language/ content gap!
- ✓ **Choose Evidence-Based Instructional Strategies based on NEUROSCIENCE! New Information to Share!**
- ✓ **Analyze Actionable Data** from valid assessments to develop and implement daily interactive lesson plans that transform classroom instruction.

WHAT EDUCATORS ARE SAYING ABOUT MC&A AND GILD:

“I have known and worked with Kathleen for many years. She is a highly regarded and sought after professional. Her expertise and knowledge in language development and literacy are second to none. She and those in her institute bring passion, excellence, and commitment to all that they do. I cannot recommend Kathleen highly enough!”

Timothy R. Vansickle, Ph.D.

Chief Academic Officer, Questar Assessment

“GILD’s extensive experience and commitment to the education of English language learners is very evident in their work. They are extremely knowledgeable and brought the standards- and evidence-based strategies to our project needed to successfully implement our vision.”

—Brenda Burrell, Ed.D.,

Curriculum Coordinator, Utah Office of Education

“GILD provides exceptional instructional resources and professional expertise for their educational partners. For more than 5 years, Chancelight has benefited from a robust partnership with GILD resulting in significantly improved programming for second language learners in our schools and programs across the nation.”

—Karen LeFever, Ed.D., EVP & Chief

Development Officer

ChanceLight™ Behavioral Health, Therapy & Education

“Your training ignited a fire deep within me working with EL populations. I have used the techniques that you taught & I have seen tremendous improvements in my students. Dr. Calderón, thank you for all your love, passion, & dedication that shine through your work.”

—ESL Educator,

Norfolk, VA

“Thank you for a wonderful learning experience! It was truly a pleasure learning from you last week. The ExC-ELL Institute was one of the more engaging, valuable, and productive professional developments I have been to in my 8 years of teaching. Thank you for dedicating your time to the creation and research of the ExC-ELL strategies. Your strategies will help to improve my teaching. I look forward to implementing all that I learned, and am excited for my class to be working hard while having fun.”

--E Craddock,

Secondary Teacher, VA

“Thank you, thank you, thank you! My wife and I are both hooked. The ExC-ELL strategies make lesson planning easy and classroom delivery and teaching fun again. The kids get it and succeed!”

--T Thevenot,

High School Social Studies, Memphis TN

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