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Amy Mosquera | Director of Dual Language and EL Programs | Crystal Lake School District 47, IL

Meghan Scholnick | Crystal Lake Elementary District 47, IL

With changing demographics and CCSS implementation, it became increasingly difficult to stay true to a 90/10 model in our two way immersion program. This presentation will focus on three important pillars that were integral parts of our success in solidifying our biliteracy model: Coaching, Administrative Support and PD. We will be presenting alongside Jody Slavick from Literacy Squared™ and highlighting how districts and universities can work together to create a successful program based on research and data.

K - 7 | Teachers, Administrators

DLE Program Development Early Childhood/Elementary/Secondary, Biliteracy Development /Teaching for Transfer English

**Exploring Translanguaging Pedagogy in Bilingual Teacher Preparation: Desafíos y Posibilidades**

Sandra Musanti | Associate Professor | The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley,

Alma Rodriguez | The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley,

This presentation discusses the main tenets of translanguaging pedagogy and, specifically, how to foster bilingual teacher candidates' biliteracy and academic proficiency in both languages while preparing them to effectively design instruction that addresses the learning needs of bilingual Latino/a students.

Higher Education | Researchers, Teacher Educators

Biliteracy Development /Teaching for Transfer, Research Spanish, English

**Activate Students Desire to Learn**

Hector J Ramirez | Bi-Literacy Specialist | Benchmark Education, NM

In this session we will explore English acquisition in a bilingual, bi-literate and bicultural classroom. Strategies that allow the students to capitalize on their primary language, make strong connections, recognize similarities, embrace differences and make sense of it all. Students are eager to learn but we must tweak, shape and adapt the experience. If learners have daily access to every objective, they'll activate and participate while buying us time to teach and time to learn. Join us!

Pre-K - 6 | Teachers, Parents, Students

Biliteracy Development /Teaching for Transfer Spanish, English