

Russian as a World Language Workshop 2019

Agenda

The Goals for this workshop are that you will come away with:

- an extended network of fellow Russian teachers
- strategies for finding and using online and open-educational resources effectively
- effective ways of putting backwards planning into action
- effective activities for integrating modes of communication at different proficiency levels
- awareness of opportunities for learners from high school through college Flagship Programs

Monday, July 15: Day 1

- 9:00-9:15 Welcome, Goals, Basic rules, and Sharing
- 9:15-10:00 Getting acquainted with each other's programs
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-10:30 Gallery Walk of Program Posters
- 10:30-11:00 Group discussion: Discovering similarities; Recognizing differences.
- 11:00-11:50 Reviewing ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines; Connections to Lesson Planning and Program Outcomes
- 11:50-12:00 Ticket to Lunch
- 12-1 Lunch (С разговором на русском языке, с коллегой Нилой Фридберг и студентами)
- 1:00-1:45 Backwards planning. Getting from input to output.
- 1:45-2:45 Building proficiency and structural control: Take a topic and build an activity chain
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:50 Problem Solving Discussion: Classroom management
- 3:50-4:00 Ticket out the door

Tuesday, July 16: Day 2

- 9:00-9:05 Announcements
- 9:05-10:30 Integrated Reading with Presentational Writing and Speaking
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:30 Integrated Approaches to Interpersonal Speaking
- 11:30-12:00 Sharing Your Bag of Tricks: Strategies for maintaining a student speaking classroom

12:00-1:00 Lunch with Guests: Dave Kobzina and Crystal Tenty, PSU Admissions Department
1:00-2:00 Olympiada
2:00-2:15 NEWL (Russian AP Prototype) exam
2:15 - 2:45 NSLI-Y and Transitioning to College and Flagship Programs
2:45-3:00 Break
3:00-3:50 Problem solving: Block scheduling; Retention of material; Continuity of Learning; Holding students accountable
3:50-4:00 Ticket out the door

Wednesday, July 17: Day 3

9:00-9:05 Announcements
9:05-9:20 Teaching Culture in an Integrated Way
9:20-9:40 Inquiry-based Cultural Learning
9:40-10:30 Creating a Cultural Project
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45 -11:30 Report out on Culture Projects
11:30-12:00 Между нами: Online resources
12-1 Lunch
1:00-2:15 Time to explore, integrate and apply. Consultation time.
2:15-2:45 Differentiating Instruction
2:45-3:15 Problem solving: How to teach to the whole class? How do you reach your high performers? Heritage learners? How to make students engaged in their own learning?
3:15-3:30 Celebration of learning
3:30-4:00 Evaluations