

LISTING OF PRESENTERS & PRESENTATIONS – SWCOLT/CCFLT 2026	
Presenter/s	Session Title
Adams, Will	Acquisition Driven Supports to Boost Output, Engagement, and Interaction
Altschuler, Ben	How AI Is Revolutionizing Speaking Practice in Education
Amling, Stacy & Gonzalez, Valerie	Helping ALL Learners Reach New Heights of Proficiency Using UDL Strategies
Beeson, Angela	AI in Action: Streamlining Lesson Design, Homework, and Student Assessment
Bowman, Douglas	Oye mi canto, mi son
Brandenburg, Adrienna & Johnson, Mary Beth	Teaching with Comprehensible Input-based Strategies at Every Level
Buck, Lulu	"Sue's Sky" in the World Language Classroom: Building Connection, Culture and Communication
Burt, Roger	Seal of Approval: Using Seal of Biliteracy Data to Improve Performance Tests and Proficiency Outcomes
Buschert, Alexis	Mix, Match, Master: Engaging and Impactful Strategies for Vocab Instruction
Buschert, Alexis	Language in Action: Strategies for Effective Target Language Use
Canion, Mira	A Picture is Worth 10 Words: Novice Intercultural Chats
Cannon, Tim	L2 Vocabulary Acquisition and Retention: Helping Build a Solid and Long-Lasting Vocabulary
Cárdenas, Elicia	Bridging the Gap: Supporting the Leap to Intermediate
Carroll, Nicholas	Tips for Designing Effective Interpersonal Activities
Carroll, Nicholas	Leveraging Authentic Materials in a Medical Spanish Course
Carson, Melissa	Beyond Facts: Teaching Culture through Inquiry in the World Language Classroom
Caulfield, Andrea	Gradebook Glow-Up: How to Grade for Proficiency and Simplify Data Collection in the Acquisition-Driven Classroom
Cividanes, Ame	Picture This! Using Art to Spark Language, Culture and Creativity
Cividanes, Ame	Building Alignment Through Calibration Workshops in Language Programs
Conroy, Kelly & Prundeanu-Thrower, Andreea	Supporting Neurodivergent Learners in the World Language Classroom
De Leon Viera, Margarita	Bad Bunny y el reclamo de la identidad como medio resistencia
Diercks, Megan & Anderson, Robin	Let's Get Visible!
Dodson-Knight, Sarah	Concordia Language Villages: From Camp to Classroom
Douglass, Marie	Reimagining World Language Instruction in a Digital Age
Duncan, Lexy	Beyond France: Building Linguistic and Cultural Competence with Authentic Media
Dzakula, Bozo & Dzakula, Maida	Turning Obstacles in Language Learning into Success with a Growth Mindset
Eberhart, Ashley	Teaching Smarter, Not Harder: Immediate AI Boosts for World Language Teachers
Egnatz, Linda	The Global Seal of Biliteracy & Pathways to Career-Readiness
Fabry, Carolina	Proficiency with Purpose: Embedding Culture at the Core of Language Learning
Flood, Jenna	Practical Strategies for Facilitating Students' Target Language Usage in the Classroom
Gabriele, Tom	SPANGLISH: What Is It, de verdad?
Gamboa, Maria	The Art of Teaching Adults a Second Language
Gamboa, Maria	The Art of Teaching Spanish Privately
Gómez, Wendy & Stevens, Mari	The Path to Proficiency: One District's Journey with the AAPPL

Grahn, Leslie	That's Discussing!: Promoting Communication through Classroom Discussion
Grahn, Leslie	Getting More Mileage Out of Authentic Resources
Grim, Frederique	Strengthening Immersion School through University and Community Support
Gunderson, Jennifer Mari & Thomas, Natalie	Staying in the Target Language: Using Can-Do Statements for Immersion
Howell, Elisabeth	Blended Learning in the World Language Classroom
Howell, Elisabeth	Crafting Interpretive, Interpersonal, and Presentational Tasks with NotebookLM
Huitron, Tania	Elevate Your Summer: Paid Travel and Professional Development as a CIEE Program Leader
Jackson, Courtney	OMG, Profe. That Was Fun!
Jany, Berit	Holistic Learning and Cultural Memory with U-Häppchen
Jin, Ying	Nurturing Hearts and Minds: Implementing SEL Principles in the World Language Classroom
Kawase, Sae	Speaking with Purpose: Motivating Learners through Video-Based Practice
Kerst-Coleman, Sarah	The Sky's the Limit: Building Proficiency with Authentic Voices
Lu, Jingfu & Zhou, Haiyan	From Authentic Texts to Authentic Voices: Project-Based Learning for Cultural Proficiency
Lundgaard, Greta	Silence is Golden: Using Interpersonal Writing to Build Proficiency
Lundgaard, Greta	How Firm is Your Foundation?
Lundgaard, Greta	Why Are You Running Your Class Like a Staff Meeting?
Lykens, Jillian	Mirroring the Real World through Intertwining Modes
Mamiya Hernandez, Rachel & Reemelin, Spencer	Engaging Language Learners by Making Thinking Visible
Martin Hernandez, Immaculada	Literature and Folklore in the World Language and Spanish Language Arts Classroom
Miner, Shelah	Engaging French Learners through Manie Musicale
Morton, Anna	Invisible Assessment: Quick Checks That Don't Feel Like Testing
Murta Hodgson, Anna	Level Up Learning: Design, Play, Learn with Student-Made Games
Navarro, Connie	Performance vs Proficiency: What Are We Really Measuring?
Newman-Cornell, Jennifer	Soccer and Mirrors: Goals and Reflections in the World Language Classroom
Newman-Cornell, Jennifer	AP: Building a Program from Year 1 Up
Newman-Cornell, Jennifer	Move It or Lose It: Vocabulary Interaction and Manipulation
Nickel, Karen	Self-Assessment Strategies: Empowering Learners toward Success
O'Donald, Karla, Henderson, Nathan & Smith, Amanda	Empowering World Language Teachers through Collaborative Workshops
Okamura, 'Alohilani, Brumble, Joyce, Funtanilla, Rachelle & Paulino, Heather	Kilo in the World Language Classroom
O'Neill, Sarah	Collaborative Play, Communicative Gains: A New Toolkit of RPGs for the Spanish-Language Classroom
Ott, Nick & Berg, Bartell	Making East Germany Come Alive in the German-Language Classroom
Overton, Mary	Incorporating Fitness Into Brain Breaks
Paska, Lawrence	The State of K-12 World Language Education in the United States
Peterson, Margaret & Lanphere, Christine	Together We Thrive: Professional Learning That Lifts Instruction and Teacher Wellness
Plett, Carina	I Finally Figured It Out! Evaluating Listening Comprehension

Popich, Daniela	Classroom Tools for Heritage Speakers
Ray, Von	Achieving Intermediate Fluency in 60 hours with Storytelling
Reback, Gwynn	Structuring Classroom Activities for Engagement and Connection
Reyes, Mildred	Differentiated Instruction in Spanish Language Arts (SLA) and AP Spanish Classes
Riggs, Reed	Meet Outside! Outdoor Immersion Game Design
Rinaldi, Ginger	Incorporating Culture Daily - From the Classroom Culture to the Language's Cultures - Making It Part of Your Daily Routine
Robinson, Annie	Engaging with Multilingual Communities: Pen-Pals, Cultural events, and Place-based Learning
Roholt, Taylor	Motivating and Engaging Students in the World Language Classroom
Rowan, Karen	TPR into TPR StoryAsking. No Prep Storytelling using High Frequency Verbs
Rowan, Karen	Stand Up. Sit Down. Then What?
Sambaluk, Ashli	Your Classroom Is the Gateway to Global Influence: Discover Francophone Africa
Scheer, Kayla	Gamifying Teaching Learning & Speaking 2.0
Solís, Brittmarie	Interpreting Authentic Resources for AP Classrooms
Spor, Chloe	Secret Person: Ways to Immediately Boost Engagement & Create Community Effortlessly in Your World Language Classroom!
Stewart, Ken	Tailor-Made Teaching: Customizing Language Instruction for Every Learner
Stout, Sharon	RAMP Up Engagement!: Motivating Next Gen Language Learners
Stout, Timothy	Growing Confidence and Proficiency with AI-Assisted Conversation
Sullivan, Maylén	Help Your Students Change the World: Unit Design for Civic Engagement
Sweetser, Heather	The Power of Ungrading
Terada, Lyanne, Rutan, Celsa & Amling, Stacy	At the Table, Not on the Menu
Valladares, Paola	AI & Elevation: Using ChatGPT to Boost Language Proficiency
Valladares, Paola	Grading for Growth: Individualized Assessment in the Language Classroom
Wang, Ying & Howe, Britannia	Bringing Math to Life: Using Educational Drama in Chinese Immersion Classrooms
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White, Gosia & Krahn, Whitney	Assessments as Credentials: Unlocking College and Career Readiness
Ziegler, Nick	AI Firehose: Top 15 FREE Tools
Ziegler, Nick	GrammarTime Jingles
Ziegler, Nick	AI Enhancing Best Practices