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Webinar Series

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Strong Foundations: Expanding and Applying Vocabulary

PRESENTED BY: MEGAN A. FLINCHBAUGH, MBA, MSW & NATHAN D. CAMPBELL, M.ED., NBCT

> DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2024 TIME: 4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM EST

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Guide your students to think critically, work collaboratively, and synthesize vocabulary and grammar in thoughtful ways.

Join us for this webinar that will share strategies for engaging students in contextualized learning and language production at all levels of instruction.

Windows, Mirrors, and Sliding Doors: Inclusive Teaching in the Language Classroom

PRESENTED BY: YENSEN SIERRA LAMBERT

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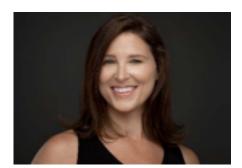
Deep learning occurs in classrooms that cultivate belonging and provide spaces where students feel seen and safe to engage in uncomfortable conversations.

This session will provide a series of strategies on how to incorporate marginalized voices such as Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Afro-Latinx, and women into the language curriculum.

Participants will hear about opportunities in the curriculum to include "mirrors" or authentic materials that reflect the experience of marginalized voices within our classrooms.

Certificates of participation available upon request - please email Caroline Thompson at cfau@vistahigherlearning.com

Meet the Presenters





Megan Flinchbaugh has been a high school teacher in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania for 19 years. She studied Spanish education at Millersville University and earned graduate degrees from Foro Europeo (Pamplona, Spain) and Temple University. She is currently working toward a Master's degree in Educational Leadership.

Additionally, Megan is an adjunct professor at Millersville University where she instructs Teaching Foreign Language in the Secondary Classroom, a methodology class for future language teachers.

Megan is also active in the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association. In 2015, she joined the board as editor of Pennsylvania Language Forum, and now serves as the organization's president.

Nathan Campbell is a Nationally Board-Certified Teacher in Lancaster County where he has worked as a Spanish teacher for the past 19 years. He completed both his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Spanish education at Millersville University.

Nathan serves as department chair for the World Languages Department at Manheim Central School District, vice-president of the teacher's Association, and as an academic committee member where he helps drive curricular decisions for the district.

Since 2019, Nathan has served as co-editor of the Pennsylvania Language Forum, PSMLA's premiere language journal.

Together, Megan and Nathan founded the Association for World Language Educators in 2011 with a goal to provide quality professional development opportunities to local educators. Since then, they have organized multiple conferences and workshops around the state of Pennsylvania and in 2022 were co-conference chairs for the PSMLA Fall Conference in Lancaster, PA.

Yensen Sierra Lambert has taught Spanish at all levels for 23 years in New York, Florida, Georgia and Connecticut. In 2022, she was named Connecticut's Language Teacher of the Year. She has a BA in Spanish and International Studies from Rutgers University and a master's degree in Romance Languages from Hunter College. During her time a Rutgers University, she also spent a semester abroad in Salamanca, Spain.

Yensen currently serves as the department chair of world languages at Greens Farms Academy in Westport, CT, an AP Spanish Language and Culture Reader, and member of the Development Committee. She has presented *Mirrors*, *Windows and Sliding Doors* at APAC on behalf of the AP Spanish Language and Culture program and at various Vista seminars.

Yensen has also co-authored AP-related materials and contributed to various College Board initiatives such as AP Live, AP Daily, and AP Classroom. She's also an active member of The Connecticut Council of Language Teachers.







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