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<u>Building Supportive Spaces for Multilingual Learners</u> — Participants will learn some ways to support multilingual learners by increasing their own intercultural awareness. In addition, they will learn about some good ESOL tools and strategies to increase their understanding of ways to connect with their students.

Empowering English Learners and Their Families — This session will provide resources for teachers to offer workshops and events on literacy and social emotional learning. In addition, you will hear about other ideas that have proven beneficial for MLs, such as a take-home bilingual literacy program, an after-school futbol club, and a homework club.

<u>Supporting Multilingual Early Learners</u> – Come hear about how Towson University's Child Care Center teachers set up their classrooms to best support multilingual learners and their families. Learn strategies to help young MLs feel safe and comfortable in a new setting with a new language.

<u>Translanguaging and Social Emotional Learning in Summer Multilingual Learner Sessions</u> – Please join me to explore how to begin Translanguaging in your ML classroom (even when you don't know the language yet). We will also explore ways to build SEL learning through culturally relevant picture books.

<u>Welcome to the TU TESOL: Multilingual Learners Hub!</u> – Join us for a sneak preview of our new free multilingual learner platform housing engaging practical resources and professional learning opportunities for teachers, administrators, and families. Tell us how we can continue to build it to support you.

Writing and Multilingual Learners: Giving High-Quality Feedback — This presentation shows how to increase the effectiveness and utility of peer feedback within writing, thus providing students with more ownership over their work and creating more student-centered classrooms. To facilitate this, participants will have an opportunity to practice responding to writing based on a rubric, while giving high quality feedback that is positive yet constructive.

