

Unlocking English Learners' Potential Professional Learning Series for K-Grade 7 Teachers

Teacher Commitment:

- Participate with a co-teaching partner (Classroom teacher and an ELL teacher)
- Read the book as we move through the sessions.
- Attend all 3 half day sessions and use your pro-growth day for two ½ day sessions
- Share your learning!
- Attend our Celebration of Learning event!

District Commitment:

- The district will provide you with a copy of *Unlocking English Learners' Potential; Strategies for Making Content Accessible*
- The district will pay for your TOC for one of these sessions.

Description:

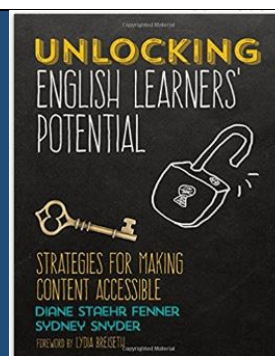
The purpose of this project is to support ELL teachers and classroom teachers to collaborate more deeply and co-teach so as to provide more in-class support for ELL students.

Guiding principles:

- ELL students are everyone's students
- Collaboration is essential for the development of English Language Learners.
- Focusing on students' strengths will set them up for success.

This 4 part series will consist of 3 half-day sessions led by Ann Thorup and Tanis Anderson and one after-school "Celebration of Professional Learning". The focus will be on differentiation strategies for English Language Learners at varying language proficiency levels.

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Dates:

October 10 - 8:45 – 11:30
December 11- 8:45 – 11:30
February 7 - 8:45 – 11:30