

ANNOUNCING:

ACTFL 2010 ON-SITE WORKSHOPS

ACTFL is proud to introduce five new on-site, one-day Technology Workshops for 2010:

Language Learning Tools for the 21st Century*

This workshop is geared towards teachers with little or no multi-media production experience and will focus on a variety of free and user-friendly programs and web-based applications that are now available. Participants will look at a selection of tools designed to organize their materials and create interactive exercises, as well as applications that will enable educators and students to work effectively on listening, speaking, and presentation skills. The workshop will also explore socially mediated technologies and investigate how instructors can harness their popularity to engage language learners, reinforce the 5 Cs, and prepare students for life in a global, collaborative world. **\$1,150**

Web Tools for Digital Storytelling*

With storytelling as a focus, this workshop provides hands-on practice with a number of tools to accomplish the task with pizzazz! Participants will learn how to use free, easy, online applications for the story creation process from storyboard to evaluation - tools your students will have fun using to create their stories in the target language! Discussion will include the advantages and challenges of a variety of storytelling tools that integrate multimedia, foster collaboration, and share student work with a larger audience. **\$1,150**

Technology Tools for Communication & Assessment*

This learner-focused hands-on workshop updates your language curriculum with current technology use by working with innovative practices that provide opportunities for students to demonstrate language proficiency through communication as well as how and with what tools communication can be assessed. Enables students to use today's technology to communicate in meaningful ways in the target language. Learn to channel tools students already know how to use (texting, enhancing photos) into rich assessable communicative content. **\$1,150**

Using Emerging Technologies for Collaboration*

This hands-on workshop familiarizes participants with using 21st century technologies for a variety of collaborative purposes. Emerging technologies for such activities as student collaborative projects, cross-cultural exchanges, and peer editing/review will be examined. Participants will have the opportunity to enrich their language content by connecting their students: for collaborations that can be school-based, reach out to the community, connect with experts, or even overseas partners. Discussion also will focus on building collaborations between language educators for professional development opportunities and growing your own personal learning network (PLN). **\$1,150**

21st Century Tools to Teach, Learn, Collaborate, & Advocate

How do teachers engage students in 21st century learning using the many online tools? Through video clips, "how to" explanation handouts and discussion, participants will examine such online tools as Wikispaces, Vokis, Toondoo, Wordle, Flickr tools, Piclits, Twitter, Facebook and many more. Participants will also learn the steps for digital storytelling, making PowerPoint movies and creating online slideshows. Finally, participants will look at Bloom's taxonomy and its role in critical thinking strategies. You will amaze your students with your new skills. **\$1,150**

A sampling of our most requested workshops:

- **The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Assessment Workshop**
(4 days) \$4,500
- **The Modified Oral Proficiency Interview (MOPI) Assessment Workshop**
(2 days) \$2,950 or (3 days) \$3,750
- **The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Familiarization Workshop**
(1 day) \$1,000

** In collaboration with IALLT*

What people are saying about ACTFL Workshops:

"It was perhaps one of the best, most enriching academic training experiences we have ever had. Everyone came out exhausted but very happy. In addition to everything we

learned, we now have a million ideas that we are thinking of applying to our program, which ultimately will benefit tens of thousands of students. That's another reason why we're so happy. Thank you for making all of the arrangements on your end, as well. You made everything very easy."

Please visit our website at www.actfl.org for detailed workshop descriptions, scheduling, and pricing information under the Professional Development heading. ACTFL will also customize a workshop to fit your school's needs. Call us today at 914-963-8830 x 225 or email workshops@actfl.org.