



OPI Advancement Workshop

Workshop Description:

This workshop is intended for currently certified OPI testers with Limited Certification who wish to advance their level of certification to include the Advanced and Superior levels, as well as those who have previously attended a MOPI or OPI workshop and would now like to pursue Full OPI Tester Certification or refresh their knowledge of OPI elicitation and rating protocols. Following the workshop, participants with Limited Certification will be eligible to apply for Full Certification.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Introduce and define the concept of proficiency.
- Differentiate between the major ACTFL proficiency levels.
- Describe typical linguistic features of each of the major ACTFL speaking levels.
- Differentiate between the sublevels of the ACTFL proficiency levels.
- Describe the different ACTFL speaking assessment criteria for each major level.
- Describe the structure of the ACTFL OPI.
- Identify effective techniques for eliciting a language sample.
- Apply the assessment criteria to language samples.

Workshop Agenda Day 1 (8 hours):

Time	Content
Section One 30 min.	Review: Novice- Intermediate
Section Two 60 min.	Language Specific Rating Practice: The Advanced Border
Section Three 30 min.	Role Play Review/Recap: Intermediate vs Advanced
15 min.	BREAK
Section Four 60 min.	Language Specific Rating Practice: The Superior Border
Section Five 45 min.	Testing at Advanced and Superior
60 min.	LUNCH BREAK
Section Six 45 min.	Practicum: Testing at Advanced and Superior
Section Seven 45 min.	Practice Interview 1: Intermediate Mid/Intermediate High
15 min.	BREAK
Section Eight 45 min.	Practice Interview 2: Intermediate High
Review 30 min.	Questions & Recap



Workshop Agenda Day 2 (7 hours):

Time	Content
Section One 30 min.	Developing Questions at Superior
Section Two 45 min.	Practice Interview 3: Advanced Low/Advanced Mid
15 min.	BREAK
Section Three 45 min.	Practice Interview 4: Advanced Low/Advanced Mid
Section Four 45 min.	Practice Interview 5: Advanced High-/Superior
60 min.	LUNCH BREAK
Section Five 45 min.	Practice Interview 6: Advanced High/Superior
Section Six 45 min.	Practice Interview 7: Superior
15 min.	BREAK
Section Seven 45 min.	The Certification Process
Review 30 min.	Questions & Recap