

The University of Kentucky Announces

Professional Enhancement Opportunity for World Language Teachers

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages at the University of Kentucky announces a 16-month program for P-12 World Languages teachers (March 2006-June 2007).

ACTIVITIES:

Focus will be on: 1) developing and using new curricular materials for the communicative classroom, 2) implementing the new KDE-piloted assessment tools (STAMP and LinguaFolio), and 3) developing an on-line World Language Resource System (WoLReS).

PROGRAM:

- 2 one-day preparatory spring workshops
- An intensive summer immersion teaching experience
- Follow-up support throughout the 2006-2007 school year
- Sponsored participation in 2006 and 2007 KWLA World Language Festivals
- Sponsored participation in 2006 KWLA Fall Conference

SUPPORT:

The program will provide participating teachers with stipends and will cover related costs. In addition, teachers will receive support for student participation in KWLA World Language Festivals (2006 & 2007) and for use of STAMP and LinguaFolio assessment tools. This program is funded by an Improving Educator Quality grant through the Kentucky Council on Post-Secondary Education.

The program is open to all Kentucky P-12 World Language teachers. Preference will be given to teachers in high-needs districts, Title-I schools, and teachers with emergency, alternate, or recent certification.

TIMELINE:

Those selected for the program must be able to actively participate in the following events: KWLA State World Language Festivals in May 2006 and 2007, KWLA Fall Conference in October 2006, Preparatory Workshops and Summer Immersion Teaching Sessions (as listed in the following table):

Preparatory Workshops 2006 (attend either session A or B for each workshop)		Summer Immersion Teaching 2006 (attend either Group I or Group II)	
Workshop I	Workshop II	Group I	Group II
<i>Session A</i> Saturday, 20 May	<i>Session A</i> Saturday, 3 June	<i>Instruction and Application</i> 12-16 June (tentative)	<i>Instruction and Application</i> 26-30 June (tentative)
<i>Session B</i> Saturday, 10 June	<i>Session B</i> Sunday, 11 June	<i>Development and Practice</i> 19-23 June (tentative)	<i>Development and Practice</i> 10-13 July (tentative)

Note: Any combination of Workshops I & II and Summer Teaching is possible (e.g., I.A. + II.B. + Group II; I.B. + II.A. + Group I; I.B. + II.B. + Group I; etc.), but you must complete all three components: Workshop I, Workshop II, and a Summer Teaching Group.

TO APPLY:

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