

SESSION 2: Teacher Competencies and Academic English for Adult Students

Participants will learn about competencies of effective teachers of English as a second language (ESL) and will evaluate their own strengths as ESL teachers of deaf and hard-of-hearing students. They will then learn about principles of individualized instruction, including the involvement of NTID peer tutors in tutoring their fellow students. Finally, participants will receive an overview of methods and materials used in teaching English for Academic Purposes, ESL Content-Based Instruction, and English for Specific Purposes.

TIME	TOPIC	DETAILS/ACTIVITIES	WHO?	OBJECTIVES	OUTCOMES
9:00-9:40	Competencies of Effective ESL Teachers	 Overview of "The YOGA Form: A Monitoring Aid for Teacher Assessment" (Power Point presentation) Participants will study the indicators of select competencies on "The YOGA Form" and will do a self-assessment of their own current strengths (handout). 	Berent Brophy Participants	Participants will receive an overview of six competencies of effective ESL teachers and in small groups will identify their own current strengths in select competency areas.	Participants will learn how to evaluate their own teaching competencies in several areas of teaching skills, knowledge, and professionalism.
9:40-10:00	English for Academic Purposes and the Needs of Adult Students	 Overview of English for Academic Purposes (Power Point presentation) Demonstration of methods and materials used in adult ESL instruction (Overhead projection) 	Berent Brophy Participants	Participants will receive an overview of English for Academic Purposes and a demonstration of ESL methods and materials for teaching adult students.	Participants will increase their familiarity with the principles of English for Academic Purposes and with ESL methods and materials that address the unique needs of adult students.
10:00-10:30	Individualized Instruction and Peer Tutoring	 Overview of principles of individualized instruction and tutoring for young adult deaf students (<i>Power Point presentation</i>) Overview of the peer tutoring process, where students tutor other students (<i>Power Point presentation</i>) Group discussion 	Brophy Participants	Participants will receive an overview of individualized instruction for deaf students, including tutoring provided by teachers and by student peers; perspectives will be shared in group discussion.	Participants will assess the practicality of ESL tutoring for their own programs and determine the practicality of using peer tutors (deaf and hearing) for their own students.
10:30-11:00 11:00-11:50	BREAK ESL Content-Based Instruction and English for Specific Purposes	 Demonstration of ESL methods and materials used in content-based instruction and in teaching English for specific purposes (ESP) (overhead projection) Critique of selected methods and materials for appropriateness with adult deaf students (small groups, handouts) 	Berent Brophy Participants	Participants will receive a demonstration of selected ESL methods and materials for content-based instruction and ESP, and they will critique selected materials in small groups.	Participants will be able to evaluate the appropriateness of selected methods and materials of content-based instruction and ESP for use in their own programs.
11:50-12:00	Session 2 Evaluation	• Brief survey	Participants		

BEFORE-WORKSHOP READINGS

Fantini, A. E., (1993). The YOGA form: A monitoring aid for teacher assessment. In D. Freeman, with S. Cornwell (Eds.), <u>New ways in teacher education</u> (pp. 46-55). Alexandria, VA: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages.

PDF [2B Competencies YOGAForm]

http://wally.rit.edu/Images/olr/profs/clymer/esl/new.pdf

DURING-WORKSHOP MATERIALS

Overview

PowerPoint [2D_Methods_Overview]

Teacher Competencies

Fantini, A. E., (1993). The YOGA form: A monitoring aid for teacher assessment. In D. Freeman, with S. Cornwell (Eds.), <u>New ways in</u> teacher education (pp. 46-55). Alexandria, VA: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages.

PowerPoint [2D_Competencies_YOGAoverview]

Handout (The YOGA Form)

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English for Academic Purposes and Needs of Adult Students

PowerPoint [2D EAP Overview]
PowerPoint [2D Adult Materials]

Lewis, M. (Ed.). (1997). New ways in teaching adults. Alexandria, VA: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Overheads

Individualized Instruction and Peer Tutoring

PowerPoint [2D PeerTutor Overview]

Handout

Content-Based Instruction and ESP

PowerPoint [2D_Content_ESP]

Brinton, D. M., & Master, P. (Eds.). (1997). New ways in content-based instruction. Alexandria, VA: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Overheads and handouts

Master, P., & Brinton, D. M. (Eds.). (1998). New ways in English for specific purposes. Alexandria, VA: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Overheads and handouts

Materials Critique Sheet

Handout

PDF [2D Materials Critique]

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