



Network for Program Excellence
October 16-18, 2009

Agenda

FRIDAY, October 16

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| 8:00 – 9:00 | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Opening Plenary Welcome, overview of the agenda, STARTALK updates |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | Round Table Discussion #1 Cultural Ways of Learning and Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese – Plenary Room• Arabic – A/B• Hindi – Addison• Persian – Clark• Swahili and Turkish – Houston• Urdu - C |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Lunch |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | Workshop #1 (see attached detail for topics) |
| 3:00-3:15 | Break |
| 3:15 – 4:15 | Round Table Discussion #2 (see attached detail for topics) |
| 4:15 – 5:15 | Plenary #2 What Happened During the Summer of 2009? |

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Teacher Development and Leadership
Research About and For STARTALK
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1:30 3:00pm – Workshop Session 1
Session Title
What is a Standards Based Curriculum?
Teaching in the Target Language Can be Done! (also available Sunday)
LinguaFolio Online (also available Saturday)
Training Standards Based Teachers
Research Questions for STARTALK: Implications for Student and Teacher Programs
Managing Your NSA Award and Budget (also available on Saturday)

3:15 4:15pm – Roundtable Discussion 2	
Round Table Titles	
Creating Immersion Experiences for STARTALK Students	Teaching Culture: Beyond Crafts, Food, and Field Trips
Literacy: How much is enough and how much is too much in K 12 Programs (Chinese)?	Literacy: How much is enough and how much is too much in K 12 Programs (Arabic)?
Use of the Target Language	Meaningful Interaction
Small Grouping Techniques; Learning Centers	Planning Effective Field Trips
Benchmarking Short Term Language Gains	Pre and Post Program Assessment Methods
Developing Teacher and Teacher Leaders	Coaching Teachers
Language for Language Teaching	
What Can We Learn from our Student Programs?	What Can We Learn from our Teacher Programs ?
Making the Most of Your Budget	Anatomy of a Site Visit

Workshop and Round Table Topics

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SATURDAY, October 17

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| 8:00 – 9:00 | Continental Breakfast and Exposition – Rooms A/B/C |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Plenary #3 The NSLI Connection: Panel discussion - US Department of Education, NSLI-Y, The Flagship Program, CASL Initiative Update on Assessment and Blended Learning |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | Workshop #2 (see attached detail for topics) |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Lunch |
| 1:30 – 2:45 | Materials Sharing (by Language Group) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese – Plenary Room• Arabic – A/B• Hindi – Clark• Persian – Clark• Swahili and Turkish – Houston• Urdu – C |
| 2:45-3:00 | Break |
| 3:00 – 4:15 | Workshop #3 (see attached detail for topics) |
| 4:15 – 5:15 | Plenary #4 Future Directions of STARTALK |

Saturday, October 17, 2009

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10:45 12:00 – Workshop Session 2
Session Title
Thematic Planning
Student Centered Instruction
Performance based Assessment Tasks
Preparing Teachers to Teach in STARTALK Programs
Second Language Acquisition and STARTALK
Managing Your NSA Award and Budget (also available on Friday)

3:00 4:15 – Workshop Session 3
Session Title
Unit Design
Differentiated Instruction
LinguaFolio Online (also available Friday)
Transferring Beliefs into Practice
Research Questions: Heritage Language Learners
Selecting and Adapting Authentic Materials

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SUNDAY, October 18

8:00 – 9:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary #5 Guest Speaker
10:00 – 11:30	Workshop #4 (see attached detail for topics)
11:30 - 12:00	Break
12:00 - 1:30	Roundtable Discussion #3 (see attached detail for topics)
1:30 – 2:00	Closing

