Effective Practices in Teacher Development: Lessons from STARTALK

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Presentation Overview

• What is STARTALK?
• What STARTALK resources are available?
• What lessons have been learned about teacher development?
Mission

to provide summer language learning opportunities for students and professional development opportunities for teachers in critical languages.
Current STARTALK Languages

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Hindi
- Portuguese
- Persian
- Russian
- Swahili
- Turkish
- Urdu
Quality Assurance

• National competition
• Review process
• Spring Conference: Expectation Setting
• Curriculum Approval
• Site Visit
• Fall Conference: Sharing
What STARTALK resources are available?

• STARTALK Multimedia Workshop Collection
• STARTALK Classroom Video Collection
• Online Curriculum Template Development Guide
• Sample Planning and Classroom Materials
• List of Resources by Language

www.startalk.umd.edu
Welcome to STARTALK!

Welcome to the STARTALK website, home to information on teaching and learning Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Hindi, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu. The purpose of this site is to share information on implementing programs as well as to share resources on curriculum design, instructional materials, assessment tools, and useful links.

News & Announcements

STARTALK 2011 Summer Programs

The searchable STARTALK 2011 Program Listings are now available. Use this list to view all STARTALK 2011 programs. You may also filter the list by state and language, and sort by organization name or start date.

- [2011 Student Programs](#)
- [2011 Teacher Programs](#)

STARTALK Research and Publications Section

The Teachers We Need
Transforming World Language Education in the United States


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This white paper serves as a roadmap for government agencies and educators in their efforts to transform world language education and the teacher supply system. It draws on data from a range of resources, including leading professionals and organizations in world languages and certification, the federally-funded STARTALK project, a national survey of states, and international comparison data on...
The STARTALK Classroom Video Collection was launched in January 2010.
The **STARTALK Multimedia Teacher Workshop Collection**

Welcome to the STARTALK Multimedia Workshops Collection.

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Importance of Community
Using target language for instruction
(Startalk Endorsed Best Practice)
Facilitating a student-centered classroom
(Startalk Endorsed Best Practice)
Integrating culture into language instruction
(Startalk Endorsed Best Practice)
Adopting and using authentic materials
(Startalk Endorsed Best Practice)
Conducting performance-based assessment
(Startalk Endorsed Best Practice)
Standards-based Thematic Curriculum

- Knowing about: Products/Knowledge
- Knowing why: Perspectives/Understandings
- Knowing how: Practices/Behaviors
- Knowing Oneself

Interpersonal Communication
Interpretive Communication
Presentational Communication
Implementing standards-based and thematically organized curriculum

(Startalk Endorsed Best Practice)
“Serious Fun”