

# Amplify Your ELL Program



Adaptive Curriculum now offers New Mexico **English Language Learner (ELL) Direct Training** in combination with teacher-to-teacher coaching to assure expert-level support for teachers seeking to make permanent, effective changes in their practice.

Teachers will learn immediate techniques for effective instructional delivery to aid in:

- Boosting student comprehension
- Applying differentiated assessments to determine student understanding
- Building interactive student participation to prevent learned passivity
- Observing, learn from colleagues and giving helpful feedback, without evaluating



## NEW MEXICO ELL WORKSHOPS

Sign up for a Full-day, On-site Training Session from ELL expert Elizabeth Jimenez:

- Training on powerful sheltered instruction techniques for site-level teams of teachers and administrators
- Professional Development focused on secondary schools and how to prevent the formation of Long Term English Learners
- Ideal preparation for implementing the Common Core State Standards throughout the content areas
- Guided practice techniques in how to tap into teachers' existing expertise to give productive, evidence-based feedback to peers
- *GEMAS Refining Teaching Practice Model* for effective training within districts that have adopted teacher effectiveness evaluation systems



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Elizabeth Jimenez, an expert educator for ELL as well as cross-cultural specialist and bilingual author, provides fast-paced, active on-site training sessions on immediate strategies for teaching ELLs.

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All workshop attendees will receive a **free ELL handbook**. More details on back > > >

"When it comes to English Learners, veteran educators often tell me they know what they are supposed to do; however, when I get out into classrooms, it is clear that there is a wide gap between what we know and what we do. This knowing and doing gap is exacerbated by less time to plan and teach and larger class sizes brought on by the budget crunch. My **GEMAS Refining Teaching Practice Model** closes the knowing-and-doing gap through targeted, effective differentiated teaching which takes advantage of existing onsite knowledge and expertise."

—Elizabeth Jimenez

Elizabeth Jimenez is a true pioneer in her field having contributed for over 35 years to the effective education of English Language Learners. Elizabeth has served as a bilingual teacher, recently recruited by the California state capitol to work on the forward-thinking bilingual education legislation that served as a model for Federal statutes.

She has a BA in Spanish from CalState University, Fullerton, and an MBA from Claremont Graduate University. Elizabeth has authored children's books in Spanish and English, written numerous articles, and is a highly sought after national keynote speaker.

In our full-day, on-site workshops, your teachers will learn a number of fresh, engaging instructional strategies that bridge language and cultural barriers by:

- Preventing learned passivity by drawing in all learners and teaching and practicing self-advocacy skills
- Discovering cross-curriculum ELL tools for both Math and Science
- Preparing for implementing rigorous [Common Core state standards](#) within an ELL environment
- Learning how the [GEMAS Refining Teaching Practice Model](#) can increase sharing of professional expertise by learning how to observe and give evidence-based feedback without evaluating

## A FREE ELL HANDBOOK FOR ALL ATTENDEES



### *Math Cognate Patterns or Science Cognate Patterns*

by Elizabeth Jimenez

These student notebooks are organized to help Spanish-speaking English Learners quickly comprehend the subject-specific academic language by building on the asset of their primary language. This handbook is great for ELL parents as well as students studying Spanish.

## Boost your ELL implementation!

We're here to help you continue on building a strong foundation for implementing successful ELL techniques, peer-to-peer coaching and mentoring.

Contact me to learn more details about these expert-level workshops created specifically for **New Mexico**.

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