



Dual Language on Demand

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Project Dual U Graduate Level Course to be Offered in Arlington Heights February, 2009

The IRC has received some inquiries about the Project Dual U course—a three credit, graduate level course designed specifically for the Dual Language Educator. This course will be offered in Arlington Heights at the Illinois Resource Center in February, 2009. If you are interested in receiving an application for this course, please contact Nora Sandoval at nsandoval@thecenterweb.org to be put on our mailing list. Applications should be available by October, 2008.

Introducing the IRC Dual Language Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of the IRC's dual language newsletter, temporarily named Dual Language on Demand. This newsletter will serve to inform the dual language community in Illinois on topics important to our area of education, and to connect dual language educators throughout the state.

This is our first issue, so we are open to any requests or suggestions you have about the content of the newsletter. We are even looking for a new, and better, name. Please see the article below to learn how to submit your idea for a new name for the newsletter, and possibly win a dual language prize!

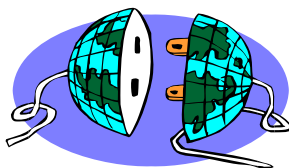
The Illinois Dual Language Networking Group

Register now for the next meeting of the Illinois Dual Language Networking Group.

The Illinois Dual Language Networking Group will be holding its Spring meeting at the Illinois Resource Center in Arlington Heights, Illinois on Thursday, April 17 from 4:30—6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. The topic of the meeting will be, "Increasing Student Use of the Non-English Language". This seems to be an area of particular interest, and a source of much frustration, to many teachers. I thought this would be a good opportunity to share classroom strategies that work. You can download a workshop registration form at <http://www.thecenterweb.org/irc/pdf/curreg.pdf>. I hope to see you all there!

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In addition to her work as a dual language teacher in Illinois, Cheryl has consulted with dual language schools throughout the country for both the Illinois Resource Center and for the Center for Applied Linguistics. She is also the lead instructor for Project Dual U, a university course designed specifically for the dual language educator.



Mark Your Calendar!

The Dual U Training Institute
Coming to
Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 16 – 20, 2008

For more information visit our
website at
<http://www.thecenterweb.org/irc>
or
contact: Nora Sandoval
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Name the Newsletter and Win a Prize

We need a name for the newsletter. Submit your ideas to Nora Sandoval at nsandoval@thecenterweb.org. If we choose your submission we will send you a wonderful Dual Language related prize. All entries must be in by April 11, 2008. We will announce the winner in the next issue.