

Planning for Proficiency: Unit Design for the LOTE Classroom

Location: First Colony Middle School
3225 Austin Parkway
Sugarland, TX 77479



Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
6 hours professional development credit
Cost: \$50 (Participants must be TFLA members; see www.tfla.info for membership information.)

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In this workshop we will explore the components of thematic unit design, learning to begin with the end product in mind. We will start with the standards, develop assessments across modes of communication, discuss finding and utilizing authentic texts to create and align instructional learning experiences that help language learners accomplish goals that facilitate success in real-life scenarios. There will be hands on time throughout the day, so bring your ideas, questions and your laptop or tablet.

TFLA will be bringing professional development about the new TEKS, proficiency methodology, and authentic texts over the next few years, aimed at helping world language teachers build programs to meet these new expectations.



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Brittany Lindsey earned a BA in Spanish at the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton, an MA at Middlebury, and a PhD in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching at the University of Tucson. She has taught at the junior high and community college levels in Alvin, Pearland, Sugarland, and Tucson, AZ, and has published three articles about language instruction. In addition to teaching at First Colony Middle School and Alvin Community College, she serves as the Gulf Coast Regional Coordinator for TFLA.