

What is the Kansas Migrant & ELL Academy?

The mission of the Kansas Migrant and English Language Learner Academy is to provide research-based professional development for educators who would benefit from additional training to ensure success for Kansas' diverse K-12 migrant and English language learning population.

Who Sponsors the Academy?

The Academy is sponsored by:

- Institute for Educational Research and Public Service at The University of Kansas
- Jones Institute for Educational Excellence at Emporia State University
- Kansas State Department of Education



Dates and Locations

June 18-19, 2012 – Elementary

Hyatt Regency, Wichita, KS
Hosted by The University of Kansas

For questions regarding registration, contact:
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June 20-21, 2012 – Middle & High School

Hyatt Regency, Wichita, KS
Hosted by Emporia State University

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How Do I Register?

Register online at www.KMEAcademy.org

Registration begins March 1, 2012

For questions regarding content, contact:

- Francie Christopher at fphale@ku.edu
for the Elementary Academy.
- Melanie Stuart-Campbell at mstuart1@emporia.edu
for the Middle & High School Academy.

Space is limited

- The Elementary Academy has space available for 75 participants.
- The Middle & High School Academy has space available for 75 participants.

What Time Does the Academy Start and End Each Day?

Sessions are from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM daily.

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Summer 2012



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The Academy Will Address Four Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Migrant Students and English Language Learners (ELLs)

- What is a migrant student?
- What is an English language learner?
- What are the Federal/State laws and requirements?
- What are the Federal/State policies guiding the assessment of ELLs?

Module 2: Strategies for Listening and Speaking

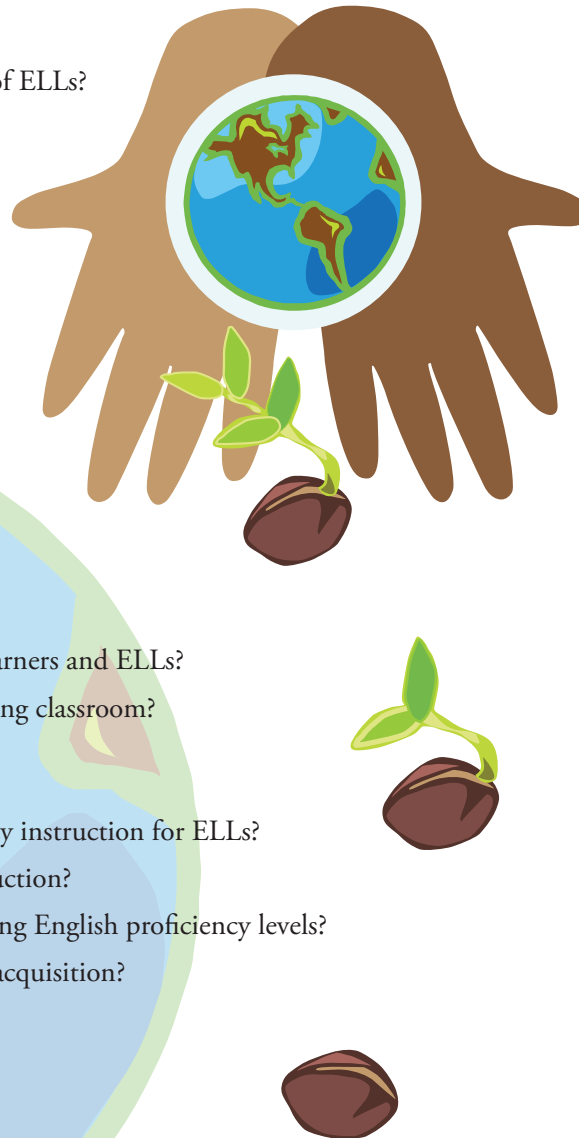
- What are the stages of language acquisition?
- What strategies will assist students in developing oral language proficiency?
- What strategies will assist students in improving aural comprehension?
- How can instruction be differentiated for oral language development?

Module 3: Understanding Culture

- What is culture?
- How are culture and teaching/learning intertwined?
- What are some cultural characteristics of Kansas migrant learners and ELLs?
- How can teachers create a culturally sensitive and empowering classroom?

Module 4: Strategies for Reading and Writing

- What does research tell us about effective practices in literacy instruction for ELLs?
- What are exemplary strategies for reading and writing instruction?
- What are some ideas for differentiating instruction for varying English proficiency levels?
- What strategies can ELLs be taught to improve vocabulary acquisition?
- What modifications are available for classroom assessment?



Who Should Attend?

- Teachers, paraeducators and administrators of migrant students and ELLs who want to learn more about scientifically based migrant and ELL instruction.
- NOT designed for educators who have an ESOL endorsement.

What are the Benefits of Attending the Migrant & ELL Academy?

The Kansas Migrant & ELL Academy provides schools with the opportunity for high-quality professional development in scientifically based knowledge essential for effectively teaching migrant students and ELLs. The only expense to the district/participants is mileage to and from the Academy and the evening meal for the participants.

Benefits for participants include:

- Increased knowledge in research-based ELL instructional methods
- Training stipend - \$150 for two-day Academy
- Lodging for participants who live more than 30 miles from Wichita
- Continental breakfast and lunch provided daily during the Academy
- Certificate of completion

