

INTRODUCING SCHOOLSMOVINGUP'S e-WORKSHOP SERIES

Since 2003, WestEd's SchoolsMovingUp has been providing quality resources to help educators make sound decisions and take tangible action in their school improvement efforts. With a community of over 19,000 educators, SchoolsMovingUp has hosted over 100 brief interactive webinars – one-time, free online learning events – on a variety of school and district reform topics.

Now, due to popular demand, SchoolsMovingUp is offering in-depth, online professional development that is sustained over a longer period, embedded in your own work, and supported by a national expert and a community of online learners. Our new fee-based e-Workshop series will help participants apply research-based improvement strategies in the classroom by providing live online professional development sessions and ongoing coaching with national experts.



➔ Academic Vocabulary for Pre-K – Grade 2 English Language Learners

February 3, 10, 17 & 24 and March 3
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (PT)

Led by Pamela Spycher, Director of English Learners and the Language Arts (ELLA) at WestEd, this e-Workshop series will help teachers implement research-based methods for boosting the academic vocabulary knowledge of English language learners in pre-kindergarten through 2nd grade classrooms (students 4–8 years of age). Participants will explore current research on vocabulary instruction for English language learners in the early years of schooling, have opportunities to share their ideas with colleagues, and receive support to practice implementing strategies in their own classrooms. These strategies will not only help teachers to boost students' vocabulary knowledge, they will also make instruction more engaging and fun for both students and teachers.

This fee-based series includes:

- Four live, online, interactive professional development sessions with Pamela Spycher and one e-Workshop orientation session
- Online office hours with job-embedded coaching from Pamela Spycher
- An online filing cabinet with resources from the presenter
- Online access to the activities explored in the workshop for classroom implementation
- Access to archives of the live sessions
- A certificate of completion indicating ten hours to be used for salary credit.

To register, please go to:

<http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/eworkshop/ELLA>

For questions about this e-Workshop series, please email schoolsmovingup@wested.org or call 510.302.4248.

Cost: \$400. Early Bird Special: Register by January 1 and receive \$75 off the registration fee.

Special 25% discount available for groups of 5 or more.

You may use the following American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to pay for this e-Workshop series:

- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title I, Part A funds
- Enhancing Education through Technology funds

ABOUT US

SchoolsMovingUp (www.schoolsmovingup.net), a WestEd initiative, helps schools and districts address the challenge of raising student achievement. In an interactive Web format, SchoolsMovingUp offers resources to help education professionals make sound decisions and take action in their school reform efforts. If you are new to SchoolsMovingUp, we invite you to become a registered member at www.schoolsmovingup.net. Registration is free and easy and gives you advance notice about upcoming free webinars; ability to access and view archived webinars; and announcements regarding new resources posted on the site.

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