# Teaching Gifted Multilingual Learners with DEPTH and COMPLEXITY

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Who are gifted multilingual learners and how can educators play a role in their identification? What are their social and emotional needs and how can educators address these? How can educators structure curriculum and instruction to simultaneously meet both the learning and language needs of gifted multilingual learners?

This workshop, based on the book *Teaching Gifted Multilingual Learners* (MLs) with Depth and Complexity, provides practical answers for educators seeking to better identify and serve gifted multilingual learners. Participants will learn how to combine best practices in gifted education with best practices in education for multilingual learners to meet the needs of these students. Tools and information will be provided to help educators become talent scouts in the gifted identification process. Strategies will be shared to meet the social and emotional needs of these students. Guidance and examples of how to combine sheltered instruction with Depth and Complexity will help participants simultaneously meet their students' language and learning needs. Participants will leave with practical ideas to identify and serve gifted multilingual learners.

#### Participants will leave the workshop equipped to:

- Identify gifted multilingual learners using a checklist of characteristics
- Structure classroom interaction so that gifted multilingual learners' social and emotional needs are met
- Create activities and lessons that require multilingual learners to use academic vocabulary to listen, speak, read, and write while also thinking in more in-depth, complex ways
- Advocate for the needs of gifted multilingual learners

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#### Who Should Attend?:

- K-12 Teachers of multilingual learners
- Gifted Education Teachers/Specialists
- Bilingual/ESL/Multilingual Specialists/Instructional Coaches
- Administrators/School Leaders
- Bilingual/ESL Directors/Coordinators
- Gifted Directors/Coordinators

### **Marcy Voss**

Marcy Voss is an Educational Consultant with 36 years of experience in education. During her career, Marcy coordinated Gifted and Bilingual/ESL Programs and helped implement a Dual Language Program. She also served on the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT) Board and as Chair of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Commissioner's Gifted and Talented Advisory Council.

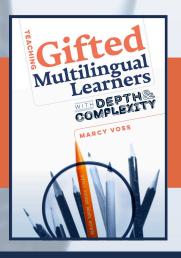
Marcy currently serves as Chair of the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) Gifted and Talented Bilingual Education Special Interest Group and Facilitator for the TAGT Emerging Leaders Program. In addition, she serves on the Advisory Board for the National Center for Research of Gifted Education (NCRGE) Project EAGLE, a 5-year Javits Grant that is focused on identifying mathematically gifted multilingual students.

Marcy is the author of the Academic Language Cards which provide activities using sentence stems requiring higher level thinking. She has also authored Q3 Cards and TALK (Thinking with Academic Language and Knowledge) Cards which help students think in more in-depth and complex ways Additionally, she is co-author of Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Gifted Education.

Marcy's passion is helping multilingual students to think at higher levels through the use of differentiated curriculum that incorporates depth and complexity. She provides staff development training for districts and others interested in identifying and serving gifted ML students.



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