



## Key Principles for ELL Instruction: What All Teachers Need to Know & Do

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Saturday, December 6, 2014

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

American School of Warsaw

How can English learners' access the knowledge and skills necessary for grade-level academic achievement? How can all teachers work together to get this work done?

In this one-day institute, participants will:

- review key principles for effective ESL instruction;
- develop a professional knowledge base on academic language proficiency development along with specific instructional tools to challenge English learners not to have "the right answer" but to construct "the right answer with the right language" in all subject areas;
- build an instructional repertoire for leveraging English learners' primary languages, cultural assets, and prior knowledge;
- cultivate a '*differentiation mindset*' not as events but as a way of daily classroom life;
- cultivate a '*progressive scaffolding mindset*' not as events but as a way of daily classroom life; and
- cultivate a '*language-growth assessment mindset*' not as events but as a way of daily classroom life.

### Program:

**Friday December 5, 2014**

Afternoon/Evening: Arrivals

**Saturday December 6, 2014**

08:00 AM	Bus transfer from Sheraton Hotel to AS Warsaw
08:30 AM	Start workshop
10:00 AM	Morning break
12:30 AM	Lunch
01:30 AM	Continuation workshop
02:30 AM	Afternoon break
04:00 AM	End of workshop

### Cost

- Workshop expenses including transportation to and from the school and hotel, snacks and lunch on the day of the workshop: **free of charge** for CEESA's Full & Associate Members  
**Euro 100** for non CEESA members
- All participants are responsible for :
  - Transportation to and from Warsaw
  - Hotel costs which includes breakfast
  - Other meals



Dr. Rojas conducts professional training on effective programs and strategies for English learners from pre-school through grade 12 for ESL and classroom teachers alike. As an ASCD faculty member ([www.ascd.org](http://www.ascd.org)) Dr. Rojas uses the backwards design curriculum model to help teachers design high-challenge, high-support learning experiences for strengthening English learners' second language proficiency and academic achievement. She provides professional development trainings, job-embedded coaching and demonstration lessons, and conducts linguistic audits of EAL (English as an Additional Language) program.

Dr. Rojas is the author of Strategies for Success with English Language Learners: An Action Toolkit for Classroom and ESL Teachers published by ASCD (2007) and of Educating English Language Learners: Connecting Language, Literacy, and Culture (2010), ASCD DVD Series. This year, Dr. Rojas is working with International School Services as a member of the World Language Initiative which is focusing on the development of exemplary EAL catalyst sites as well as an ISS EAL certification program in partnership with Seton Hall University.

### **Workshop Registration**

Registration for this workshop is online. Please click (or copy/paste) the link, which connects you to the online registration form. Deadline for registration is **Friday November 21, 2014**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WJpCpHXWgrhZqZqVdh1RgV9DLRnUQp-BhFmKM9YOPZk/viewform>

### **Hotel Room Reservation**

Hotel rooms are blocked at the Sheraton Warsaw Hotel. Rooms should be reserved by sending in the hotel reservations form (see next page). Deadline for making hotel room reservations is **Friday November 28, 2014**. After this date the hotel cannot guarantee the special room rate, nor the availability.

#### **Room Rates:**

- PLN 356 Single room per night
- PLN 428 Double room per night

Room rate **excludes 8% VAT**, but includes buffet breakfast.

#### **Hotel Details:**

Sheraton Warsaw Hotel  
Bolesława Prusa 2, 00-493 Warszawa, Pologne  
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## **Some helpful hints about Warsaw:**

### 1) Transportation:

This site will explain everything - public transport journey planner - **Warszawa, available in English** - <http://warszawa.jakdojade.pl/>

There is also an app for android, iOS and windows phone:

android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.citynav.jakdojade.pl.android>

windows: <http://www.windowsphone.com/en-us/store/app/jakdojade-pl/c2eb426a-dd93-42c7-a8fe-f73a019635ad>

### 2) Places worth seeing:

Old Town: <https://www.warsawtour.pl/en/warsaw-for-everyone/old-town-and-surroundings-2946.html>

You can check what other visitors recommend: [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g274856-d284330-Reviews-Old\\_Town-Warsaw\\_Mazovia\\_Province\\_Central\\_Poland.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g274856-d284330-Reviews-Old_Town-Warsaw_Mazovia_Province_Central_Poland.html)

Museum of Warsaw Uprising: <http://www.1944.pl/en/>

### 3) Food and drinks

You`ll find many different restaurants nearby the Sheraton Hotel: [http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/RestaurantsNear-g274856-d275057-Sheraton\\_Warsaw\\_Hotel-Warsaw\\_Mazovia\\_Province\\_Central\\_Poland.html](http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/RestaurantsNear-g274856-d275057-Sheraton_Warsaw_Hotel-Warsaw_Mazovia_Province_Central_Poland.html)

If you`d like to go just a little bit deeper into the city (but no too far from the hotel):

Lovely vegan burgers: <https://www.facebook.com/Krowarzywa>

Italian cuisine: <https://pl-pl.facebook.com/MakaiWoda>

Polish restaurant with some old fashioned spice to it: <http://www.czerwonywieprz.pl/en>