



Small Moves that have Big Impacts Level 1 Workshop: Developing Academic Language in Math

Mathematically Connected Communities (MC²) is sponsoring a workshop for the “regular” 6-12 math teacher who serves English Learners in their math classroom. The workshop will explore the characteristics of the classrooms that effectively support mathematics learning of ELs.

Participants will explore the topics below and develop specific strategies they can implement in their classroom right away. Participants should bring a lesson or unit they plan to implement in the next few weeks so that they can put these strategies into practice right away.

- Making the math explicit for everyone
 - Making Goals Visible and Accessible for English Learners
 - Framing and Building Academic Vocabulary
 - Developing Visuals that Support Learning
- What problems might students have with language?
- Making Language Explicit: 5 Strategies
- Five stages of Language Development – attending to all of the English language levels in the classroom

Location and Dates:

<i>Locations</i>	<i>Date/ Time</i>
Las Cruces Early College High School, NMSU	January 31, 2012 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Carlsbad NMSU Campus	February 7, 2012 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Santa Fe Community College	February 9, 2012 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

To register please go to <http://mc2.nmsu.edu>

There is no charge to districts for the ELL workshop. Workshop development cost funded by MC², a federally and state funded MSP project.

Substitute and travel costs to be provided by the district.