NRCAL Highlight: 2016 Fall Professional Development: Promoting Language Acquisition through the Use of Technology

The National Resource Center for Asian Languages hosted their 2016 Fall Professional Development Seminar for Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese language P-12 teachers from Anaheim Union High School District, Garden Grove Unified School District, and Westminster School District along with visiting scholars from Shanghai Normal University. This year’s professional development focused on promoting language acquisition through the use of technology, coordinated by Dr. Loretta Donovan and Dr. Tim Green.

The presenters included CSUF’s Dr. Loretta Donovan, Dr. Malia Hoffmann, CSUF adjunct professors Dr. Stephanie Campbell, Ms. Jessica Fraser, Ms. Jody Green, and Dr. Jenith Mishne, and outside collaborators Mr. Gerardo Martinez from the Orange County Department of Education and Ms. Ann Kozma from Fullerton School District. With the goals of communication, collaboration, and creation in mind, teachers learned how to effectively use a green screen, Hyperdocs, nonlinear PowerPoints, screencasting, sketchnoting, and online tools, such as NewsELA, and Adobe Spark in their classrooms. With overwhelming positive feedback, NRCAL is planning on incorporating more technology resources into future professional development seminars and Intensive Summer Institutes.

“Looking forward to group community projects with my students to build knowledge and fluency within language development.”
—Julie Lee

“So excited to bring {Voicethread} to the teachers I coach in all subject areas. Since one of my teachers is here with me, we have discussed using it in his newcomers class to have them practice using English. Thank you!”
—Genise Battaglia

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Technology Tips for Teachers

Adobe Spark—Unleash Creativity in the Classroom

http://edtechpicks.org/2016/06/unleash-creativity-adobe-spark/

1. Spark Page: a versatile and user-friendly tool that allows students to create magazine style web stories.

2. Photos: Adobe Spark’s search box looks for creative commons photos in Google, Flickr, 500px and the Noun Project.

3. Glideshow: Students can tell a story using background photos, videos, text, and block quotes. The story unveils itself as the viewer scrolls down the page.

4. Spark Video: Besides creating animated videos, students can use Spark Video to practice story telling. Students can either write them from scratch or use one of Spark Video’s templates, including A Hero’s Journey, Show and Tell, and Promote an Idea.

5. Spark Post: Students can create engaging social media graphics using this tool, which allows students to choose from 20 graphic sizes, 40 suggested themes, 50 color palettes, and 8 photo filters.

Job Opportunity

Teacher Education/Curriculum & Instruction - Bilingual Education/Spanish Tenure-Track

Calling all Spanish bilingual educators! The Department of Elementary and Bilingual Education is hiring for a tenure-track Teacher Education/Curriculum and Instruction Bilingual Education/Spanish Assistant Professor!

More information here: bit.ly/2cdy1L6

Teacher Education / K-8 Curriculum & Instruction Tenure-Track

Want to be part of CSUF’s faculty? The Department of Elementary and Bilingual Education is hiring for a tenure-track Teacher Education/K-8 Curriculum and Instruction Assistant Professor!

More information here: bit.ly/2ci6UyS

Educational Leadership/P-12 Programs Tenure-Track

Join CSUF’s diverse educational leadership faculty and have a hand in preparing future P-12 educational leaders! Committed to just, equitable, and inclusive education, the department is seeking an Assistant Professor who has demonstrated that they incorporate these ideals into both their teaching and research methods.


If you would like to intern or volunteer at NRCAL, please contact us at nrcal@fullerton.edu
Check This Out...

California State University, Fullerton Education Week

When: November 9-15, 2016
Time: Time varies
Where: Titan Student Union
California State University, Fullerton
800 N. State College Blvd
Fullerton, CA 92831

Come join CSUF’s College of Education for Education Week! Sessions include a Bootcamp, Future Educator Mixer, and an Ed.D Showcase.


Finding Cleveland Experience

When: November 17, 2016
Time: 7pm
Where: Donald R. Wright Auditorium
Pasadena Central Library
285 East Walnut Street
Pasadena, CA 91101

Meet Larissa Lam and Baldwin (Only Won) Chiu at the screening of this 2015 American documentary film about a Chinese American family searching for their roots.

http://www.chssc.org/Events/Calendar.aspx

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CSUF News

CSUF’s Japanese American Oral History Project

CSUF’s Center for Oral and Public History recently received two new grants from the National Park Service and the National Endowment for the Humanities that will help them digitize over 250 oral histories and documents related to the confinement of Japanese-Americans during World War II. As more former internees die, it is imperative that this part of history is not forgotten by later generations.

Read more about it here:
http://www.ocregister.com/articles/japanese-726764-hansen-americans.html

CSUF Welcomes Diverse Tenure Track Faculty

CSUF recently proved how committed it is to diversity by welcoming 60 new tenure track faculty into the family at this year’s Convocation. “Half of the new hires are women, 33 percent are Asian, 10 percent are Latino, nine percent are African-American and 40 percent are Caucasian.”

Read more about it here:
http://news.fullerton.edu/2016su/Convocation-Address.aspx

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Please contact nrcal@fullerton.edu if you would like to facilitate a Webinar.

For archived webinars see www.nrcal.org/webinars.html
SAVE THE DATE!

February 7, 8, 9, 2017:
2017 NRCAL Spring Professional Development Seminar

June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 2017:
2017 NRCAL Intensive Summer Institute

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