

Elizabeth Coelho



A former coordinator for English as a Second Language in Toronto, Elizabeth has also taught teacher education courses at the University of Toronto, and worked on policy and resource development at the Ontario Ministry of Education.

Elizabeth has worked with educators in schools and universities across Canada and the United States, and is now based in Spain, where cultural diversity is a new challenge for teachers. Her book *Teaching and Learning in Multicultural Schools: An*

Integrated Approach has been used in teacher education courses across Canada and has also been translated into Spanish, Catalan, and Greek, while *Adding English: a guide to teaching in multilingual classrooms*, has become the standard resource for the training of teachers of English as a Second Language in Canada. Her new book, *Language and Learning in Multilingual Classrooms: A practical approach*, is scheduled for publication in April 2012.

Keynote and Session

Keynote: Teaching in the Quadrants: Differentiated Instruction for English Language Learners

Elizabeth will present a model for instruction and assessment with ELLs at various stages of proficiency in English, for use in every classroom and subject area.

1. The Quadrants Model: Planning instruction and assessment for ELLs
2. Scaffolding in the Quadrants: Overview and examples of scaffolding for language acquisition
3. Implications for assessment, evaluation and reporting

Session: A World of Words: Enhancing Vocabulary Development among English Language Learners

In this practical workshop you will learn about the challenge of English vocabulary for English language learners, and how to help them acquire the academic vocabulary they need for school success.

1. Why is vocabulary so important?
2. The challenge: so many words!
3. Practical approaches to vocabulary development

For more information about Elizabeth's work, please visit
<http://www.multilingualclassrooms.org/>