

CTELL

Collaborative Teaching for English Language Learners

A grant-funded, professional development program designed to prepare K-12 teachers of math and science to work with English language learners (ELLs)

Offered through Penn State Lehigh Valley



Did you know?

You can attain your Pennsylvania ESL Endorsement in a single year through CTELL!

- No tuition

You just pay

- A one-time \$500 fee, refunded in full upon program completion
- Your textbooks

CTELL consists of a comprehensive yearlong professional development curriculum offered in hybridized format. The program, which involves a five-course, fifteen credit series, includes a collaborative teaching component in which content teachers partner with English as a second language (ESL) teachers to gain a better understanding of how to meet ELLs' instructional needs.

CTELL will cover ALL tuition expenses. Participants will only be initially responsible for a \$500 fee, which will be refunded in full upon program completion. Participants also are responsible for paying for the course textbooks (approximately \$200 over the course of the entire program).

*At the end of the program, completers will obtain the **Pennsylvania ESL Program Specialist Certificate** and will have developed and implemented a variety of strategies for working with ESL teachers and ELLs in math and science.*

If you are interested in applying for the program, please read through the material attached and send us your application. Applications for in-service participants are due March 28, 2014. For any questions, contact Nancy Coco (nxc4@psu.edu), our In-Service Liaison.

Who can apply?

You are eligible to apply to be a CTELL participant

- ✓ if you are a teacher in one of the schools supported by our two partner Intermediate Units (Colonial and Carbon Lehigh),
- ✓ teach math and/or science at any K-12 grade, and
- ✓ do not have any prior ESL coursework.

Did you know?

- ✓ Many schools in the Lehigh Valley have populations where the majority of learners are ELLs.
- ✓ The Allentown School District has an overall ELL population of 12.5%, Bethlehem Area School District 8.1%, the Easton Area School District 4.5%, and Pocono Mountain School District 4.2 %.
- ✓ 8.8% of Lehigh County's total population is of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, which represents a 105.8% change since 2000.
- ✓ ELLs may use different processes to arrive at answers in *math* or may be unfamiliar with problem solving.
- ✓ ELLs may lack background knowledge in *science* or may be unfamiliar with making predictions and drawing conclusions.



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