

(This schedule is *tentative* and is subject to change.  
The final program will be available in your FLAG bag at the conference)

## Schedule-at-a-Glance

**Friday, March 12, 2010**

**7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Registration**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - PLU Class (Must pre-register)  
(Will meet again on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)**

PLU - Collaborative Lesson Planning Workshop - Planning with GPS

Presenter: Jon Valentine, Georgia Department of Education  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

Review national and state standards and build units to incorporate the 5C's, GPS, and formative and summative assessments. Teachers will present lessons and group members will provide feedback. Units will then be made available to all participants. Participants are urged to bring textbook, favorite lessons, and other planning materials.

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Pre-Conference Workshops  
(You must Pre-register for these workshops)**

**#1 ESFL: Make-N-Take Mania**

Presenter: Joe Frank Uriz, Parsons Elementary School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Elementary

Elementary school foreign language teachers team up to share classroom activities that have proven to be meaningful and successful in their classrooms. Each teacher will model an activity at one of eight Make and Take stations. Workshop participants will rotate among the stations, where they will have a chance to make materials to be used in activities that reflect the GA GPS objectives for foreign language, and they will be able to take these materials back to their classrooms.

## **#2 Understanding a Foreign Language through its Culture and Food**

Presenter: Stephane Allagnon, Sandy Creek High School  
Focus: French (Presentation in French)  
Audience: All Levels

During the workshop, participants will be given ideas on how to integrate culture and food in the Foreign Language class and tools to explain the different cultural and historical influences onto the different food items that exist in some of the regions of the French Speaking world.

## **#3 The "SENSE-SATIONAL" Classroom**

Presenters: Cindy Price and Dee Malmo, Sprayberry High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

Make your foreign language class SENSE-SATIONAL by applying the latest brain research and technology. Appeal to the senses by using you-tube (downloaded at home), music, powerpoint, and graphics to teach the language and culture in an integrated program. Samples will be in Spanish, but is applicable to all languages.

## **#4 (Be)coming a Digital Citizen: Discovering Classroom 2.0**

Presenter: Lynn Fulton-Archer, Rockhill Schools  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

Twitter? Wii? Wiki? Web? What? -- No idea? No problem! This workshop is for the absolute beginner. Discover what the difference is between a blog, a wiki, and a podcast. Find out what makes Web 2.0 different from Web 1.0. Jumping into the digital age can be a scary proposition - come to this session and find out how you can get started and join your students in the wonderful world of classroom 2.0 and the digital age. If possible, bring your wireless internet-enabled laptop to begin exploring Web 2.0 opportunities and be(come) a digital citizen. Attendee is responsible for acquiring his or her own internet access.

**1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Exhibits**

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### **#5 Art for Not Just for Art's Sake**

Presenter: Lee Burson, Carrollton High School  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: All Levels

This workshop will show you how art can become an exciting tool in teaching both culture and language. This novice art aficionado can show you how he teaches not only an appreciation of Spanish and Latin American art, but also how his students use the language to discuss and compare great works of art. This is not a dull workshop on analyzing art, but rather you will become an artist, a museum guide, go on Web quests, and you too can become Picasso for a day! Regardless of the language that you teach or your artistic ability, you can help give your students an eye for art as well as the ultimate ability to describe the coolest piece of art they have ever seen.

### **#6 Widen Differentiation and Increase Instructional Time using Cost Efficient Software Options for Oral Assessment**

Presenter: Peter Swanson, Georgia State University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

Multiple free software options (e.g., Skype, Open Office, Audacity, Wordpress) available to all second language teachers regardless of language or level are presented, demonstrated, and open for participant discussion/use. Research indicates positive results for the software use in the second language classroom for both teachers and students alike. Participants will also be shown how to create rubrics that are aligned with their performance tasks.

### **#7 Achieving Success under Stress- Diversifying!**

Presenters: Susan Crooks and Jim Sheppard, Kennesaw State University and Screven County High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

The presenters have had successful German programs with student populations that are non-traditional: learning disabled, underachieving, unmotivated, minority, rural. They will share their strategies for attracting students and keeping them beyond second year. Understanding diverse students and encouraging active engagement on the part of students through performance standards are their keys to appealing to a wider audience.

**On Friday, sessions after 4:15 p.m. are open to all conference participants. All sessions prior to 4:15 p.m. on Friday require additional payment and pre-registration.**

**The following is a tentative list of sessions that have been accepted for presentation at the FLAG conference. The final program which will include times and room assignments will be available in your FLAG bag at the conference and will contain times and rooms for each session. The following list is alphabetical and not in order of presentation times.**

**A Story of Standards Based Assessment**

Presenters: Stewart Tarvin and Rebecca HwangBo, Harrison High School

Focus: All Languages

Audience: Middle Grades, Secondary, and Post Secondary

**¿Cabeza o corazón? A Different Approach to Teaching the Subjunctive**

Presenters: Christy Presgrove and DiAnne Johnson, Greenbrier High School and Evans High School

Focus: Spanish

Audience: Secondary

**Can Music Soothe the "Standards" Student?**

Presenter: Clarissa Adams Fletcher, Dunwoody High School

Focus: All Languages

Audience: Secondary

**Cartooning for the Non-artist in the Foreign Language Classroom**

Presenter: Rebekah Martin-Fong, Wesleyan School

Focus: All Languages

Audience: Elementary, Middle Grades, and Secondary

**Collaborative Teacher Development**

Presenters: Kristin Hoyt and Kaylie Greenway, Kennesaw State University

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

**Connect Students with Communication: Step-by-Step Success!**

Presenter: Lucy Amarillo, Pearson Publishing

Focus: Spanish

Audience: Middle Grades and Secondary

**Contextualizing Discussion through Film: Raising Sociocultural Awareness**

Presenter: Maria Jose Hellin Garcia, University of West Georgia

Focus: All Languages - Spanish

Audience: Post Secondary

### **Creating Your Own "Online Textbook"**

Presenter: Karen Guffey, Gordon College

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

### **Culture at the Core: Keeping Your Latin Class Real**

Presenter: Carlene Craib, Cambridge University Press

Focus: Latin

Audience: Secondary

### **Delivering Diego: An Interactive Unit Plan for Primary Grades**

Presenter: Sharra Branch, Avondale Elementary School

Focus: Spanish

Audience: Elementary

### **Designing Cultural Tasks to Enrich Instruction**

Presenters: Carol M. Semonsky, Tiffany Chandler, and Nessa Hoppe, Georgia State University and South Paulding High School

Focus: Spanish and French

Audience: Middle Grades

### **Developing Literacy in Spanish as a Foreign Language**

Presenter: Paola Otero, Stone Mountain High School

Focus: Spanish (Presentation in English and Spanish)

Audience: All Levels

### **Dichos en Español**

Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Combier, North Georgia College and State University

Focus: Spanish

Audience: Secondary and Post Secondary

### **Do We Still Teach Grammar and Culture in Language Classes?**

Presenters: Dr. Carol Wilkerson and Dr. Jana Sandarg, Georgia Perimeter College and Augusta State University

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

### **Ein Bier, Bitte!**

Presenter: Susan Crooks, Kennesaw State University

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

### **Engage Your Students!**

Presenter: Melanie Hutsell, Peachtree Ridge High School

Focus: All Languages

Audience: Secondary

**Everybody TALKS about it but how do you DO it? Teaching for Proficiency**

Presenter: Dyana Ellis, Georgia Southern University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Facebook in the Classroom: Should Instructors and Students be "Friends"?**

Presenter: Stephanie Roulon, Alliance Francaise  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Facilitating the Development of Conversational Skills**

Presenters: Myrnelle Gregory-Bryant and Carmen Perez, Redan High School and Georgia State University  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Secondary

**For Professors Only: An Update and Dialogue Regarding Foreign Language Teacher Education (Double Session on Friday Evening)**

Presenters: Elizabeth Webb and a Representative from the Professional Standards Commission, Georgia Department of Education and Professional Standards Commission  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Post Secondary

**French is Flourishing at Cross Keys**

Presenter: Diane Gluck, Cross Keys High School  
Focus: French  
Audience: Secondary

**From the "Spanish World" for the Spanish Class**

Presenters: Nancy Ciudad-Simmons and Martita Macías, Wynbrooke Theme School and Huntley Hills Elementary  
Focus: Spanish (Presentation in Spanish)  
Audience: Elementary

**"Get Out of your Seat and On your Feet"**

Presenters: Annette Gibson, Denise Koplán, and Erin Steele, Tucker High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Secondary

**Goethes "Werther" kostenlos aber nicht umsonst**

Presenter: Dr. Horst Kurz, Georgia Southern University  
Focus: German (Presentation in German)  
Audience: Secondary

**Goodbye Notebooks, Hello Reference Books**

Presenter: Pamela Hubert  
Focus: French (Can be adapted to other languages)  
Audience: Middle Grades and Secondary

**Grammar and Reading: Finding the Golden Mean**

Presenter: Jaime Claymore, Mountain View High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Habla, Parle, Sprechen Sie!**

Presenters: Julie Allen and Karen Beaham, Lassiter High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Middle Grades and Secondary

**How Do We Bring Back Their Memory, After School Breaks/Vacation?**

Presenter: Theresa Monye, Atlanta Public Schools  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Integrating Culture into the Foreign Language Classroom**

Presenter: Ryan N. Boylan, Reinhardt College, Georgia Perimeter College,  
Gainesville State College  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: All Levels

**Integrating Literature into the Foreign Language Classroom**

Presenter: Ryan N. Boylan, Reinhardt College, Georgia Perimeter College,  
Gainesville State College  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: All Levels

**Integrating the Arts into the Foreign Language Class**

Presenter: Lisset Rodes, Dekalb County Schools-Narvie J. Harris Elementary  
Focus: Spanish (Presentation in Spanish)  
Audience: Elementary

**Internationalizing the Curriculum at North Georgia College & State University**

Presenter: Keith Antonia, North Georgia College and State University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Secondary

**K-12 Methods in the Post-Secondary Language Classroom**

Presenter: Amye Sukapdjo, Gainesville State College  
Focus: French  
Audience: Post Secondary

**K-12 Russian Rocks! An Overview to the New K-12 Russian Program in Memphis City Schools**

Presenter: Alyssa Villarreal, Memphis City Schools  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**La Bd dans la classe de francais**

Presenter: Stephane Allagnon, Sandy Creek High School  
Focus: French  
Audience: Post Secondary

**La culture française en Louisiane: les Cajuns**

Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Combier, North Georgia College and State University  
Focus: French (Presentation in French)  
Audience: Secondary

**La Réforme Educative au Québec**

Presenter: Dr. Jim Chesnut, North Georgia College and State University  
Focus: French  
Audience: All Levels

**Laissez les bons temps rouler**

Presenters: Allyson Hage, Chambliss Skidmore, and Marty Franchot, Sarah Smith  
Elementary School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Littérature, histoire, culture et langue**

Presenter: Anne Shook, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School  
Focus: French (Presentation in French)  
Audience: Secondary

**Making Language Sexy! Promotion of Lesser Taught Languages**

Presenters: Christy Belbey and Lindsey Campbell, Dacula High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Secondary

**Multiple Strategies for Success with the Millennial Generation**

Presenter: Clarissa Adams Fletcher, Dunwoody High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Secondary

**Now that you've Presented, Publish your Ideas!**

Presenters: Peter Swanson and Susan Crooks, Georgia State and Kennesaw State U  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Pairs and Spares: Partner & Small Group Work for Beginning Language Classes**

Presenters: Vicki Welch Alvis and Elizabeth Ferree, Autrey Mill Middle School

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

**Qu'est-ce que le Champagne?**

Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Combier, North Georgia College and State University

Focus: All Languages

Audience: Post Secondary

**Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle**

Presenter: Tammy Garcés

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

**Second Life in the Foreign Language Grammar Class**

Presenter: Aurora Castillo, Georgia College and State University

Focus: All Languages

Audience: Post Secondary

**Stamp Test - Web-Based Language Proficiency Assessment**

Presenter: Cindy Tracy, World of Reading, Ltd.

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

**Students as Lifelong Learners**

Presenters: Melissa Young and Maria Addison, Georgia State University

Focus: Spanish

Audience: Secondary and Post Secondary

**Study Abroad Opportunities for Teachers**

Presenters: Karen Guffey, Dr. Jana Sandarg, Bernice Nuhfer-Halten, Gordon College, Augusta State University, and SPSU

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

**Talking the Talk - Enhancing Communication using Interactive Activities**

Presenter: Joy Taylor-Roberts, Miller Grove High School

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

**Teaching Vocabulary to Tactile and Kinesthetic Learners**

Presenters: Cynthia J. Alby, Rebekah Clark, Allison Stevens Rana, Caitlin Marshall, and Rebecca Sauls, Georgia College and State University

Focus: All Languages

Audience: Secondary

**Technology and Guided Inductive Grammar Lessons in the FL Classroom**

Presenter: Dr. Carrie E. Haight, Arabia Mountain High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Elementary, Middle Grades, and Secondary

**The Great Gamay: Revealing the mysteries of the Beaujolais wine Family**

Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Combier, North Georgia College and State University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**The Joy of Writing and Singing your own Songs! No Experience Necessary!**

Presenter: Greg Sanchez, North Springs Charter High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**The Lost Art of Teaching Culture: A Classroom Study Using Collaborative Technology**

Presenter: Kristopher Muir, Whitewater High School  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Secondary

**The Way to your Students' Heads is Through their Stomachs**

Presenters: Liz Bouis and Randy Fields, Hillgrove High School and The Walker School  
Focus: Latin  
Audience: All Levels

**The World Language Advocates Toolkit**

Presenter: Alyssa Villarreal, Memphis City Schools  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**There's No Place Like....the Irregular Past Tense**

Presenter: Lee Burson, Carrollton City Schools  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Secondary and Post Secondary

**Using Blogs for Extensive Reading and Writing: 3 years later**

Presenter: Zachary Jones  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Secondary

**Using Videos in Spanish Online Courses**

Presenter: Jose Garcia-Paine, Georgia Perimeter College  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: All Levels

**Utilizing Student-Created Pair Activities in the Foreign Language Classroom**

Presenter: Karen Graf, Kennesaw State University

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

**Welcome to FLAG!**

Presenters: Joe Frank Uriz and Rhonda Wells, Parsons Elementary School and Dekalb County Schools

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

**"When are They Coming Back?" Motivating Learners through Collaboration**

Presenters: Eman Maamoun, Ragheda Nassereddine, Hana Arslan, Djaouida Bensadoun, Basma Elashker, Amana Academy

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

**"Who said what? Why?" Task-Based Activities in the Language Lab**

Presenters: Nicole Courtney and Anne Hawkins, Grayson High School

Focus: All Languages

Audience: All Levels

**World Language Supervisors Round Table**

Presenters: Alyssa Villarreal and David Jahner, Memphis City Schools and Gwinnett County Schools

Focus: All Languages

Audience: Supervisors