

(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 4, 2011

**6:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Registration**

**7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - PLU Orientation**  
**(Must pre-register and Attendance Required for PLU Credit)**

**PLU - Build Your Own PLU Workshop: By attending required sessions, and adding select others, you will create a PLU course that truly supports the specific learning needs of your students**

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

The new format of this year's PLU course will offer participants the opportunity to take advantage of the unprecedented range of sessions being offered at this FLAG conference in conjunction with assigned workshops, an orientation and wrap-up session.

Participants will attend orientation on Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. to discuss the current state of proficiency-based instruction in Georgia, and to coordinate sessions that will allow them to tailor their session and workshop choices to meet their own program needs. On Saturday afternoon, participants will be required to meet again to discuss how they plan to integrate what they have learned into their own classroom teaching in order to build more seamless and articulated programs of study. Participants must attend a minimum of 10 hours worth of workshops, sessions, and the keynote address as well as have each session/workshop/keynote address authenticated in order to receive their PLU for the conference. Attendance at the Friday morning and Saturday afternoon session is required.

**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Pre-Conference Workshops**  
**(You must Pre-register for these workshops)**

### **#1 Performing the Unspeakable: Using Theatrical Techniques to Explore Sensitive Topics**

Presenters: Jennifer Wooten, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Bridgette Gunnels, Agnes Scott College and Amanda Restivo, Alcovy High School  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Secondary and Post Secondary

In this interactive forum, presenters will share experiences using theatrical techniques with their high school and university students to critically explore topics like race, poverty, and marginalization as related to target cultures and students' experiences. Attendees will discuss and potentially perform topics relevant to their own contexts.

### **#2 A Make & Take Adventure!**

Presenter: Joe Frank Uriz, Parsons Elementary  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Elementary and Middle Grades

Elementary & Middle school foreign language teachers team up to take participants on a thematic make & take adventure. BEST classroom activities that have proven to be meaningful and successful in their classrooms will be shared. 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 GA GPS objectives for foreign language, and they will be able to take these materials back to their classrooms.

### **#3 The Joy of Writing and Singing your own Songs, a Workshop!**

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

Need another tool to engage Musical and Bodily-Kinesthetic intelligences? Using software given at the session, participants can write and perform original songs that suit their curricular needs. Every person will leave with a finished song, ready to use in one's own classroom, in the target language! Bring a laptop!!

#### **#4 Connecting Students to the World and Each Other through Pair and Small Groups**

Presenters: Vicki Alvis and Elizabeth Ferree, Autrey Mill Middle School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Middle Grades, Novice Level Learners

Meet your students' overwhelming need to socialize while increasing their daily language production through a variety of interactive tasks. Presenters will demonstrate and share resources for cooperative learning and info gap activities, grouping students, strategies for keeping students in the target language as well as rubrics and other tools for holding students accountable for active participation.

#### **#5 The Magic of GoAnimate: Creating Web-based Role Plays in your Foreign Language Classes**

Presenter: Dr. Peter A. Schultz, Kennesaw State University  
Focus: All languages (examples in German)  
Audience: All Levels

Are you trying to find an innovative way to improve speaking performance and create engagement? Bring your laptop and learn how to use the Web 2.0 tool *GoAnimate* and show your students to produce the target language and create animations that support interpersonal and presentational communication. Session will be limited to fifteen participants.

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

**12:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - Pre-Conference Workshops**  
(You must Pre-Register for these workshops)

#### **#6 COME ON DOWN!: Games & Game Shows in the World Language Classroom**

Presenters: Holly Brodnax and Laura Droms, Grayson High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

Are you tired of the same old games and review activities? Well...come on down! In this hands-on workshop, participants will experience multiple games as a "student". In the second part

of the workshop, small groups will create games to take back to the classroom. Attendees are invited to bring a laptop with Microsoft Word applications.

**#7 Be(coming) a Digital Citizen: Professional Learning for a New Age**

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

Professional development is no longer limited to a specific date and time. Today's educators are discovering how to create personal and professional learning networks (PLNs) that enable them to collaborate with others, find just-in-time support, and gather ideas from colleagues around the globe. This workshop will highlight strategies for building a PLN. If possible, bring your wireless internet-enabled laptop to begin building your own professional learning network and be(come) a digital citizen. Attendee is responsible for acquiring his or her own internet access. Internet access will be provided in the meeting room. Session will be limited to fifteen participants.

**#8 Get Them Reading! Easy to Implement Reading Strategies**

Presenter: David Jahner, Gwinnett County Public Schools  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Secondary

This hands-on workshop will provide participants the opportunity to learn and practice a variety of reading strategies for the language classroom. Strategies are applicable to all languages and levels. Participants will work with a variety of texts, including fiction and non-fiction, as well as determine how to apply the same reading to a variety of classes.

**#9 "Don't Get Lost!: How to Successfully Navigate Teaching & Learning Using the GPS" Performance Based Activities and Assessments based on the Georgia Performance Standards Thematic Units**

Presenter: Marie Bruner, Harrison High School  
Focus: French and Spanish  
Audience: Middle Grades and Secondary

A workshop filled with lots of ideas for formative and summative assessments that access the Georgia Performance Standards as well

as build thematic units. The presenter has a blog with links to resources; also present on the blog are .pdf files that explain the activities that will be shared. Rather than simply discussing what can be done, participants will participate in activities in order to generate questions in how to adapt them for their own classroom needs. There will be plenty of interaction and time for Q&A. A discussion of backwards planning and what assessment should look like when it is "performance-based" will be a focus of this workshop.

**#10 FLES for All: FLES Methods & Materials for All Grades**

Presenter: Catherine Fortin, Foreign Language House  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

FLES is not just for young learners. Take away practical activities, games, materials, and methods from FLES. Using immersion techniques, the ACTFL standards, and communicative activities will be emphasized. Learn how to adapt and bring FLES into the secondary classroom or add to your FLES repertoire. FLES methods for presenting, practicing, and using the target language benefit all so come and join our FLES for All!

**On Friday, sessions after 3:30 p.m. are open to all conference participants. All sessions prior to 3:30 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. Please note this list is tentative and 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 Language Lab is Still the Best Instructional Tool Available for Language**

**Learning**

Presenter: SANAKO Digital Language Lab User  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Asterix et Obelix**

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

**Authentic Media: Connecting Lives and Contexts, Classroom to World**

Presenter: Steve Santoro, Vista Higher Learning  
Focus: Spanish, French & Italian  
Audience: All Levels, Secondary & Post Secondary

**Before & After: KSU FLED Grads Share with Current KSU FLED Students & YOU**

Presenters: Dr. Kristin Hoyt, Kaylie Greenway, Barbara Bell, Yolanda Wright-Udoh, and Erica Meier, Kennesaw State University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Before & After: KSU FLED Grads Share with Current KSU FLED Students & YOU II**

Presenters: Dr. Kristin Hoyt, Kate Bundy, Greg Sanchez, Anne Shook, Béatrice Vallée, and Pelagie Bong, Kennesaw State University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Beyond the Textbook: Communicative Strategies that Truly Engage Students**

Presenter: Kristopher Muir, Brookwood High School  
Focus: All languages  
Audience: Secondary

**Bienvenue à l'Alliance Francaise & Consulat Général de France**

Presenters: Kristy Winkler and Clementine Bernon, Alliance Francaise d'Atlanta and The French Consulate  
Focus: French  
Audience: All Levels

**Boost Students' Communicative Skills - Collaborate with ESOL Teachers!**

Presenter: TBD from ESOL/Title III Unit, Georgia Department of Education  
Focus: ESOL  
Audience: All Levels

### **Challenges and Opportunities for Less Commonly Taught Languages for K-16**

Presenters: Dr. Noriko Takeda and Hong Li, Emory University  
Focus: Japanese and Chinese  
Audience: All Levels

### **Children's Literature and Language Acquisition**

Presenters: Aileen Zeigler and Pascale Datta, Druid Hills High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Clozeline: Cloze Activities with Popular Music**

Presenter: Zachary Jones, Actualidades  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: All Levels

### **Collaboration between "Foreign Language & Environmental Education"**

Presenters: Brooke Heimerl, Hana Arslan, Djaouida Bensadoun, and Basma Elashker, Amana Academy Charter School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Connecting Students to the World Using Differentiation by Learning Styles**

Presenter: Tavane Moore, Forest Park High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Connecting the Dots: Linguistic Research, Linguistic (Mis)Information and Pedagogical Practice**

Presenters: Dr. Sarah Blackwell, Dr. Teresa Pérez-Gamboa, and Dr. Margaret Quesada, The University of Georgia  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: All Levels

### **Co-teaching in the Foreign Language Classroom: A Recipe for Success**

Presenters: Dee Malmo and Erin Collins, Sprayberry High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Das virtuelle Klassenzimmer (The Virtual Classroom)**

Presenter: Patrick Wallace, Spalding County  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Developing Advanced Oral Proficiency**

Presenter: Dr. Anja Bernardy, Kennesaw State University  
Focus: French, German, Spanish  
Audience: Post Secondary

### **Differentiating and Adapting Instruction for Students with Special Needs...**

Presenters: Dwight Hutson and Dr. Samantha Rogers, Atlanta Public Schools -  
Office of High Schools  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Don't Make the Reflexive Tense So Routine!**

Presenter: Lee Burson, Carrollton High School  
Focus: All Languages (Examples in Spanish)  
Audience: All Levels

### **"E-mails, and Voicemails, and Conferences! Oh My!"**

Presenter: Meredith White, Benedictine Military School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Elementary Foreign Language with its Greatest Impact and Minimal Additional Cost: Two-Way Immersion**

Presenters: Corinne Barnes, Douglas County School System and Tracy Moore,  
Burnett Elementary  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Elementary

### **Embassy of Spain Programs for Spanish Teachers**

Presenter: Eva Martinez Sanmartin, Embassy of Spain  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: All Levels

### **Error Correction and the Language Classroom**

Presenter: Robin Griffin, Georgia State University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Facebook for Foreign Languages: Part of the Net Generation Curriculum**

Presenters: Dr. Joe Terantino and Dr. Karen Graf, Kennesaw State University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Foreign Language Education Opportunities at UGA: New Degrees and Tracks**

Presenter: Dr. Victoria Hasko, University of Georgia  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **German AP Activities**

Presenter: Sanja Knezovic, Parkview High School  
Focus: German  
Audience: AP Classes

### **German Consulate: Programs, Support, and Ideas**

Presenter: Constance Heery, German Consulate  
Focus: German  
Audience: All Levels

### **Hier tut sich was! - Creating a Buzz for your German Program**

Presenter: Juan Carlos Morales, TERRA Environmental Research Institute  
Focus: German  
Audience: Secondary

### **Image Grammar in the Second Language Classroom**

Presenter: Maria J. Byrd, Etowah High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Incorporate Some Ideas to Teach Imperfect and Preterit into your Spanish/French Class**

Presenter: Dr. Francia Martinez, University of Michigan-Dearborn  
Focus: Spanish and French  
Audience: Secondary and Post Secondary

### **Innovative Grammar Teaching**

Presenter: Pei Ju Chang, Defense Language Institute  
Focus: All languages  
Audience: Elementary

### **Introducing Dialectical Variation in the Classroom**

Presenter: Ken Knight, University of Georgia  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Kafkas Verwandlung Analog & Digital**

Presenter: Dr. Horst Kurz, Georgia Southern University  
Focus: German  
Audience: Secondary

### **KSU's Best: FL Education Teacher Candidates Share their Best**

Presenters: Dr. Kristin Hoyt, Lorraine Tansey, Monica Goodman, Susana Chaves-McCahill, Germaine Kabore, and Marjorie Araujo, Kennesaw State University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Language Blog: The American-French Connection**

Presenter: Anne Shook, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School  
Focus: French  
Audience: Secondary

### **Learn How to Create Your Own Foreign Language Textbook**

Presenter: Rebekah Martin-Fong, Wesleyan School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Elementary

### **Learning Foreign Languages in the Virtual Classroom**

Presenters: John McDonald, Mary Ellen Krueck, and Amanda Teixeira, Georgia Virtual School School Program  
Focus: All languages  
Audience: Secondary

### **Ma Vie Francaise: A French Identity Project**

Presenter: Dr. Amye R. Sukapdjo, Gainesville State College  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Making the World Your Classroom**

Presenters: Ryan N. Boylan and Joseph W. Lavalley, Gainesville State College  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Memory Work: Helping Novice Students Build Communication Skills**

Presenter: Deborah Deane Rubin, Habersham Central High School  
Focus: All languages examples in Spanish  
Audience: Secondary

### **Motion Makes a Difference: Creating Animations for Your Students**

Presenter: Dr. Karen Guffey, Gordon College  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Music with a Message: How to Engage Students Through Pop & Protest Music**

Presenter: Betsy Brafman Alpert, McIntosh High School  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: All Levels

**Negotiating Multiple Contexts: Language Instruction in the "Salad Bowl"**

Presenter: Dr. Kristina Watkins Mormino, Georgia Gwinnett College  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**New and Little Known Study Abroad Scholarship Opportunities**

Presenter: Patricia Balli, AYUSA International  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Secondary

**Noch ein Bier, bitte!**

Presenter: Susan Crooks  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

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

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

**Organizing for Success: Binders, Bags, Bins and Bombs!**

Presenter: Lara Foreman, Grayson High School  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Secondary

**Ourika: Discussing Racism and Social Justice in the French Classroom**

Presenter: Dr. Lynn Anderson, University of West Georgia  
Focus: French  
Audience: Secondary and Post Secondary

**Power Point Storytelling**

Presenter: Sara Wellman, Peachtree Elementary School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Practical Transitions Through Vocabulary: A Bridge for Discussion**

Presenter: Garry Merritt, Gainesville State College  
Focus: Spanish, but adaptable  
Audience: Secondary and Post Secondary

### **Programmatic Difficulties and Sustainability in K-16 Foreign Language Programs**

Presenters: Dr. Peter Swanson, Georgia State University and Dr. Noriko Takeda, Emory University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Promoting World Language Instruction**

Presenter: Anita Lawrence, Atlanta Public Schools  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Ready for the Revolution? Teaching Languages in the Millennial Generation**

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

### **"Real Language": A learning community project for ESL and intermediate Spanish**

Presenter: Joe Lavalle, Gainesville State College  
Focus: ESL and Spanish  
Audience: Post Secondary

### **Reflections, Corrections, and Suggestions for the Three Years...**

Presenter: Jonathan Spee, Lakeside High School, DeKalb County  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels, focus on Secondary

### **Rire et Apprendre des Têtes à Claques Québécois**

Presenter: Dr. James Chesnut, North Georgia College & State University  
Focus: French  
Audience: Middle, Secondary, Post Secondary

### **RWSL: Rad Ways 2 Sell Languages (Read, Write, Speak, Listen)**

Presenters: Angela Reed and Barbara Bateman, Alpharetta High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Simple Writing Activities Made Fun**

Presenters: Christa-M. Anders, Kittredge Magnet School for High Achievers, and Ann Lewis, Evansdale Elementary  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Songs and Rhymes (Chansons et Comptines) for Fluency**

Presenter: Ann Lewis, Evansdale Elementary School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: Elementary

**Spanish Wines and The Camino de Santiago de Compostela**

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

**Stop That, Sit Down, Not Now...How Many Times Do I Have to Them?!?!**

Presenter: Pamela Hubert, Valdosta High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Teaching Composition in the Elementary Spanish Classroom**

Presenter: Farryn Valderramos, University of West Georgia  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: All Levels

**Teaching FLEX through Art-related Activities**

Presenter: Lisset Rodes, Harris Elementary  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Elementary

**Teaching Language through Etymology**

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

**Technology in the Elementary Classroom**

Presenter: Sandra P. H. Cleveland, Walton County Public Schools  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**The Best Tips, Tech and Tools to Connect Students with Communication**

Presenter: Lucy Amarillo, Pearson  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Secondary

**The Chinese Bridge Delegation: Beginning and Continuing a Chinese Language Program**

Presenter: John C. Green, Douglas County High School  
Focus: Chinese  
Audience: All Levels

**The Dos and Don'ts for Raising a Bilingual Child**

Presenter: Dr. Joe Terantino, Kennesaw State University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**The Hype Behind Skype: Seeing the World from Our Seats!**

Presenter: Meredith White, Benedictine Military School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**The Lives and Poetry of Gabriela Mistral and Pablo Neruda**

Presenters: Dr. David Alley and Kayce Patrick, Georgia Southern University  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Secondary and Post Secondary

**The Repetition Strategy in Foreign Language Acquisition**

Presenters: Dr. Aurora Castillo and Marlene Roldan-Romero, Georgia College & State University  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**The World Is the French Teacher's Oyster**

Presenter: Dr. John E. Bartley, Retired  
Focus: French, Ideas are applicable to all Languages  
Audience: Secondary, May include middle grades as well

**Time Well Spent: Book, Article, and Video Recommendations for Language**

**Teachers**

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

**Trickery: Sneaking Grammar into World Language Classroom Instruction**

Presenter: Dr. Carrie E. Haight, Arabia Mountain High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Using Fray Diego de Landa's Relación de las Cosas de Yucatán in your Advanced**

**Spanish Classes**

Presenter: Dr. Victor McGlone, Georgia Gwinnett College  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Secondary

### **Using Poetry in the Spanish Class**

Presenter: Dr. Jose H Pino, Mercer University  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Secondary

### **Using Text and Movie in a High School Setting**

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

### **Using Translations of Paragraphs to Reinforce Gram. Concepts (Standard 4.1)**

Presenter: Dale Crandall, Gainesville State College  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **Utiliser le film Le Dîner de Cons dans vos cours**

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

### **"Want to Keep Getting Better and Better? Peer Observation as a Tool for Peer Observation As a Tool For Success And Change**

Presenters: Corinne Barnes, Douglas County School System, and Jose Cuellar, Alexander High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

### **What can FLAG do for you?**

Presenters: Joe Frank Uriz, Parsons Elementary and Dr. Rhonda Wells, DeKalb County Schools  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels (New Conference Attendees)

### **World Languages State Advisory Board Planning Meeting**

Presenters: Elizabeth Webb and Jon Valentine, Georgia Department of Education  
Focus: World Languages State Advisory Board Members  
Audience: Supervisors

### **Write to Read: Writing Children's Books to Learn and Serve**

Presenter: Dr. Lucie Viakinnou-Brinson, Kennesaw State University  
Focus: French  
Audience: All Levels

**Writing Across the Curriculum! Project Read! Character Cats! ...and the Subject Matter**

Presenter: Pamela Hubert, Valdosta High School  
Focus: All Languages  
Audience: All Levels

**Young Children Learning Second-Language Vocabulary Through Music: It Works!**

Presenter: Elizabeth "Betsy" Hollis, Marshpoint Elementary School  
Focus: Spanish  
Audience: Elementary

**We are honored this year that Multimedia Solutions, the Georgia distributor of SANAKO Digital Language Labs, will be assisting FLAG by donating the use of six Promethean Interactive Whiteboards and Projectors.**

**We are also honored that Stevens Learning Systems, Inc. has volunteered to cover the cost of the internet for presenters that requested use of the Internet in their presentations.**

**We would also like to thank SPI Language Immersion. They have graciously donated the FLAG bags for this year's conference.**

**FLAG appreciates the support of each of its vendors.**