

MOTIVATION AND LANGUAGE FOR SUPPORT STAFF

Cultural liaisons serve as a bridge between our culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) families and learners. Liaisons leverage their cultural capital to ensure equitable approaches that meet the needs of families. As populations shift and change in MN, liaisons and all staff must be equipped with understandings of educational theories and models for language development, best practices and strategies for motivating their learners and keeping them engaged in school. With these understandings liaisons will be able to support families and districts by creating an environment of collaboration and engagement, moving beyond simple involvement.

This workshop will help liaisons to better work with CLD learners, mainstream and district staffs to ensure programs meet needs of learners providing access to both language and content development coursework and

OUTCOMES:

- Understanding of second language acquisition in formal and informal settings
- Understanding of methods, techniques and practices for instruction of culturally and linguistically diverse populations
- Be able to communicate information on second language acquisition to parents and students in a familiar manner
- Be able to recognize and describe methods, approaches and practices to families
- Participants will create an actionable plan to improve their own work

Contact: Jacob.Law@metroecsus.org / 612.638.1553 for more information.

Fee: \$90 Metro ECSU Member / \$ 180 Non-member [Register Here](#)



Ask about the
badging
opportunity.

FACILITATOR

Jake Law has been involved in education for more than 8 years in areas of Peru, Chile, Mexico and the US. His areas of focus are in instructing and assessing multilingual learners, curriculum and program development, design and implementation of systems for newcomer students. He is passionate about supporting our MLLs and staff that work with them.



DATE

Tuesday, August 7, 2018
8:30 am – 11:30 am
Registration begins 8:00 am



LOCATION

[Metro ECSU](#)
[Anderson Center, Bethel University](#)
2 Pine Tree Dr. #101 Arden Hills, MN
55112

Metro ECSU. 2 Pine Tree Drive | Arden Hills | MN | 55112 | P 612.638.1500 | F 612.706.0811 | www.metroecsus.org

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, when special accommodations are needed, contact Jacob Law (612-638-1500, jacob.law@metroecsus.org) at least two - three weeks before the event date. Special accommodation cancellation notices are accepted no later than two (2) business days before the event date. Cancellations after the deadline will be billed for special accommodations fees.