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It’s More Than Just about Words! ELAL 4-6 Organizing Idea Overview: Vocabulary

PRESENTED BY

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SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
November 21, 2023	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
November 23, 2023	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

LOCATION

Online

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Learning Opportunity

Target audience: Grade 4-6 preservice teachers, support staff and teachers are encouraged to attend.

Each of us has four vocabularies: Words we understand when we **hear** them, words we can **read,** words we use in our **speech**, and words we use in our **writing**. We can also look at vocabulary as single words and phrases, or chunks of words. These two perspectives reveal that vocabulary in any language is a complex issue.

But how do we determine which sets of vocabulary to focus on when supporting language development for our wide range of student abilities, including multilingual? In what ways, is this language development aligned with the new grade 4-6 ELAL curriculum?

This interactive session will highlight universal instructional strategies in vocabulary development that supports students, including multilingual students, by uncovering some of the myths around second language vocabulary and looking at the research behind effective practices that support vocabulary development.

Presenters

Stephanie Dodyk

Stephanie Dodyk is a Language Consultant with over 15 years experience in teaching and resource roles. After completing a Bachelor of Education degree in Secondary Mathematics and a Bachelor of Arts degree in German Literature, Stephanie later went on to finish a Master of Education specializing in Teaching English as an Additional Language. In her work, Stephanie continually reflects on her journey of identity development and language learning while growing up as a second-generation Canadian and how it relates to students who are now adding English and Canada to their linguistic and cultural

repertoires.

She is passionate about the empowering impact language and story have on building community. Her practice focuses on embracing the rich stories students bring with them as they add English to their learning journey and empowering educational professionals to hear them.

Kim Tackaberry

Kim Tackaberry, M.Ed, is an experienced educator with 35 years of experience in education, specializing in literacy, inclusive education, and supporting diverse learners. As a Designer of Professional Learning with The Consortium (Calgaryoffice), Kim designs and facilitates professional learning that connects current research with practical, classroom-based strategies to support educators and enhance student learning. Throughout her career, Kim has worked extensively with students with diverse learning needs, including a significant tenure at Foothills Academy Society, a specialized school supporting students with learning disabilities and/or ADHD.

Registration Notes

Session times are Alberta time.

This series will be recorded and available for 30 days.