



ASHA CE
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Bilingualistics

Intermediate Level
0.4 ASHA CEUs

September 18, 2024

Difference or Disorder: A Collaborative Approach to Educating **Bilingual Learners**

Dr. Ellen Kester, founder of Bilingualistics, will guide educational teams to identify the impact of demographic differences, collaborate to reduce unnecessary referrals for special education evaluations, expand evaluation approaches for culturally and linguistically diverse students, design and implement quick teaching sessions to observe learning potential, use results to make confident diagnostic decisions, and write targeted goals based on the results of dynamic assessments. This interactive day will incorporate break out sessions for specific school personnel to discuss case studies and analyze data based on each professional perspective.

Location: Wytheville Meeting Center, Wytheville, Virginia

Time: 9:30 am - 10:00 am (registration and light breakfast)
10:00 am - 3:00 pm (sessions and lunch)

Cost: Free (space is limited to 200 participants)

Target Audience: School Teams Supporting Dually Identified Bilingual Learners with Disabilities

- Special Education Teachers
- General Education Teachers
- English Learner Teachers
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Administrators
- School Psychologists
- Reading Specialists

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Registration Deadline: **September 5, 2024** - [Registration Link](#)

Accessibility: If you are an individual with a disability who requires accommodations to participate in this event, please contact us at ttac@vt.edu or 800-848-2714 (TTY 540-231-3315) at least 10 business days prior to the event so arrangements can be made.



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