OUR KIDS

2007 Summer Seminars for Educators of English Language Learners (ELLs)

Jul. 31–Aug. 2, 2007
Simpson College
Indianola, Iowa

MISSION:
To improve ELL student achievement and program effectiveness in Iowa's schools

Follows Iowa Professional Development Model

Are more ELLs joining your class?

English language learners bring both benefits and challenges to your classroom. The OUR KIDS seminars will guide you through the requirements, expectations, and teaching strategies for these new members of your school community.

Seminar Features

- A team-based format
- Nationally recognized speakers
- Tips for teaching ELLs in reading, writing, math, science, & other content areas
- Tools for communicating with parents
- Training for cultural understanding

You will return to your school with a wealth of ideas and resources to use in your classroom and share with colleagues.

Who attends?

- K–12 teachers of ELL students
- ESL teachers
- paraprofessionals
- administrators
- counselors
- special education staff
- school staff who work with ELLs
- math and science consultants
- teacher educators
- teacher candidates
- community college instructors
- policy makers

Strands

Our Kids I (First-time participants)
Our Kids Alumni (Graduates of Our Kids I, II & III)
Math & Science (AEA Consultants)
Teacher Quality (Teacher Educators & Teacher Candidates)
Dual Language (Dual Immersion English/Spanish)

One hour of graduate credit available

More information to come at www.iowa.gov/educate/content/view/420/978/

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces are limited.

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