

EARCOS WEEKEND WORKSHOP



THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR

Teaching and Reaching English Language Learners with Dr. Virginia P. Rojas, Language Education Specialist, ASCD Faculty

October 2010						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Workshop Description

The origins of the *ESL pull out* program paradigm grew from a deficit model where English learners were perceived as needing to be *fixed* in order to function in mainstream classrooms. Rethinking and redefining this orientation is leading educators to figure out ways to design high-challenge, high support learning environments in which English learners gain a sense of their own competence through academic literacy and achievement.

Outcomes

- the development of a professional knowledge base focused on language and learning issues in K-12 settings, including an understanding of the role of English learners' mother tongue proficiency and usage;
- an understanding of *best practices* in responsive schooling for English learners;
- an understanding of how to utilize standards-based and assessment-driven *backwards* planning to design high challenge, high support learning environments in K-12 classrooms;
- practice in how to use specific instructional strategies so English learners CAN DO with support what teachers want them to know and do; and
- an understanding of how classroom and ESL specialists can work together to differentiate instruction and assessment equitably.

Target Audience

K-12 Teachers, Administrators, ESL Teachers and Leaders

An option of one (1) university graduate credit will be offered through the State University of New York, SUNY.

Workshop Presenter



Virginia P. Rojas is an ASCD Faculty member and independent consultant that conducts professional training on effective programs and strategies for English Language Learners. Dr. Rojas has been and continues to be a featured speaker at national and international conferences and schools throughout the world.

She is a leading authority on teaching English language learners explains why and how to shift the paradigm of ESL practices away from a remedial model, in which English learners are seen as a problem which needs to be fixed, to a model focused on building their academic competence through intellectually challenging, grade-level curriculum, and shared ownership of students.

This year she is working with international schools in Central and South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia as well as with many school districts throughout the US and Canada. She is recognized for her leadership and her commitment to the development of second language proficiency among school populations, especially within an inclusionary and collaborative context. It is her belief that strategies which assist English Language Learners in K-12 settings are beneficial for all learners and that ESL and classroom teachers need to work together to provide seamless language-development and academic achievement programs. This is the message of her 2007 book **Strategies for Success with English Language Learners: An ASCD Action Tool** published by ASCD. Dr. Rojas currently teaches for the Teachers' Training Center in London and Miami during the summers.

Dr. Virginia Rojas is an expert in the field of teaching English-language learners. Dr. Rojas herself has taught ESL at every grade level and now teaches educators how to provide the best instruction to ESL students. Dr. Rojas is an Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development faculty member, as well as an independent consult and she develops language programs and conducts professional development for educators in the United States and at international schools in South America, Europe, and Asia. Dr. Rojas believes in an ESL program that allows students to learn English by using their own first language and that emphasizes collaboration between ESL teachers and classroom teachers.

Registration

Workshop registration fee for EARCOS members is USD\$50. This fee includes:
Two light breakfasts, two lunches, two afternoon tea breaks for October 2 and 3 (Sat/Sun)
Kindly complete the registration form on page 3, **before 22 September 2010**.



More information:

- Each participants is responsible for booking his/her own hotel accommodation using the form on page 4. The International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) is located in Jalan Kolam Air, Ampang. The workshops will be held on the Ampang Campus, within convenient 15 minutes walking distance of the Flamingo KL Hotel.
- There is also an options for booking hotel accommodation nearby in the city centre of Kuala Lumpur, either in Concorde Hotel KL or Renaissance KL, using the form on page 5 and/or 6.

Dates

October 2 and 3, 2010

Time

08:00 am – 04:00 pm

Venue

The International School of KL

Workshop Fee

USD\$50.00

Registration Deadline

22 September 2010

Contact

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Teaching and Reaching English Language Learners

with Dr. Virginia P. Rojas

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(excluding transfer charges and based on 'first come, first serve' to a maximum of 50 participants)

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We accept payment in checks, payable to: **The International School of Kuala Lumpur**

or wire transfer to: The International School of Kuala Lumpur
TD Bank
Washington, DC U.S.A
Account No. 3980107480
Swift Code: CBNAUS33/ABA#054001725

- The registering schools should pay all transfer charges
- Indicate the workshop title and participant's name on your payment
- Fax your payment receipt to us in order to secure a place in the workshop

Registration Deadline: **22 September 2010**

Name: _____
Last First

School: _____

Position: _____

Phone No: _____

E-mail: _____

Please send the above preliminary registration information by email or FAX to:

Zizie Hashim

Curriculum and Professional Development Office
The International School of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Fax: +(603)4257-9044, Direct Line: +(603)4259-5744
E-mail: zhashim@iskl.edu.my

Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Participants should send request for accommodation directly to the Hotel. Please fax the booking form to the number provided to secure a room.



FLAMINGO HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

(60-3) 4256-3288 FAX (60-3) 4252-0092
website: <http://www.flamingo.com.my/>
e-mail: reservation@flamingo.com.my

Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail** _____

Arrival Date: ____/____/____ **Departure Date:** ____/____/____
(day) (month) (year) (day) (month) (year)

Airline/Flight Number _____ **Estimated Time Arrival** _____

Special Requests: _____
(Subject to Availability)

CORPORATE RATES FOR 2010-2011

Room Category	Rack Rate (RM) <i>room only</i>	Corporate Rate (RM) Single / Twin Sharing <i>room only</i>
<u>Deluxe Room</u>		
Country View	400.00++	180.00++
Lake View	450.00++	195.00++
Chalet	500.00++	230.00++
Suite	600.00++	360.00++

**(Kindly circle your choice)*

Note: Additional Buffet Breakfast at RM25.00++ per person
Additional charge for rollaway bed (3rd Adult) at RM30.00++

One night room deposit is required to be paid or guaranteed directly to the hotel (by credit card) along with this form.

Circle One
Credit Card: Mastercard Visa Amex Diners Club JCB
Card Holder Name (please print) _____

_____ Last First
Card Number _____ **Expiry Date:** ____/____/____
(day) (month) (year)

Signature _____

Mail or Fax with your method of payment to the hotel.
ANY REQUEST WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND CONFIRMATION FROM THE HOTEL.

Wilson Ong - Sales Manager
Hotel Flamingo
5 Tasik Ampang Jalan Ulu Kelang, 68000 Ampang, Selangor Darul Ehsan, MALAYSIA
When you register, indicate ISKL corporate rate.

ARRIVAL INFO:

- When you arrive, it will most likely be in terminal C. This will mean that you will follow the "Baggage Reclaim" signs and get on a train that will take you on a 2 minute ride to the main terminal. Once in the main terminal, continue to follow the "Baggage Reclaim" signs down the escalator to the immigration area. The airport is very easy to get around in.

Immigration:

- Upon your arrival in KL you will be given a disembarking card (White) (or you will have to pick one up in the immigration area and fill it out before you go through immigration)
- For your address in KL...put **Hotel Flamingo's** address:
Hotel Flamingo
5 Tasik Ampang
Jalan Ulu Kelang
68000 Ampang, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia
Tel: (603 4256 3288)
- In the area on the card which indicates purpose of visit, check "holiday".
The remainder of the card should be self explanatory....
You will also be given a blue & white Currency declaration form to complete.

Baggage Claim:

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Taxi:

- Directly after you walk out of the baggage claim/customs area, before you get into the main reception hall, there will be a taxi counter -- go to the "BUDGET" taxi counter.(Go to the Premier taxi if you have more than 3 people... you can fit 4 people into a Premier taxi).
- Request a taxi to "**Ampang Point/Hotel Flamingo**" the cost should be around RM 76.40 (approx US\$21.00) for budget and RM 107.00 (approx US\$28.00) for Premier. If you wish to purchase a return ticket , that will be cheaper. When indicating the time for pick up on the day of your departure, keep in mind that you should be out to the airport 2 hours before your flight departs and it takes about an hour to get to the airport... so allow for a pick up about 3 hours before your departure time.
- Go outside and wait in line for the taxi and tell the taxi driver **Hotel Flamingo – Ampang Point**.
- With the increased distance of the new airport and potential traffic delays, it could take between 45 minutes to an hour to get to the hotel -- depending on the time and day.

Directions from Flamingo to ISKL Ampang Campus:

The Ampang campus is about a 15 minutes walk from the Flamingo hotel.

Directions from the hotel to the Ampang campus.....Go out the doors of the lobby and turn right, follow the driveway to the first entryway to the hotel. Turn left, and you will see a overhead pedestrian crossing. Walk over the passage on to the opposite side of the road from Flamingo and you will pass an Indian temple on your left. Walk on until you come to the Petronas gas station, turn left just after the Petronas. As you walk you will pass a new ramp to a new road! The school is approximately 400 meters past the Petronas station, on your left.

Welcome to Concorde Hotel Kuala Lumpur!

2 Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Tel: +603 2144 2200 Fax: +603 2144 1628

<http://kualalumpur.concordehotelsresorts.com>

kl@concorde.net

Personal Information

Last Name: _____	Arrival Date: _____
First Name: _____	Departure Date: _____
Company: _____	Adults Per Room: _____
Address: _____	Room Choice: _____

Zip Code: _____	Flight Details: _____
City: _____	Estimated Time Arrival: _____
State: _____	Special Requests: _____
Country: _____	
E-mail: _____	Type of Credit Card: _____
Tel: _____	Credit Card Number: _____
Fax: _____	Card Holder Name: _____
	Expiration Date: _____

Room reservations are held until 6:00pm unless check-in time was previously advised and guaranteed by an accepted credit card.

Kindly indicate ISKL corporate rate when registering.

ANY REQUEST WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND CONFIRMATION FROM CONCORDE HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR.

CORPORATE RATES FOR 2010-2011

Single/Double	Pricing Per Night
Superior Executive	RM250.00++
Concorde	RM280.00++
*Concorde Executive	RM380.00++
*Premier Room	RM380.00++
*Premier Executive	RM410.00++

All rates quoted are inclusive of breakfast for 2 person, confidential and applicable to ISKL only. Room rates accorded are in Malaysian Ringgit, subject to 10% service charge and 5% govt. tax.

Contact Person:
Nazalina Mohd Isa – Associate Director of Sales
Concorde Hotel Kuala Lumpur

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- Go outside and wait in line for the taxi and tell the taxi driver Hotel Concorde – Jalan Sultan Ismail.
- With the increased distance of the new airport and potential traffic delays, it could take between 45 minutes to an hour to get to the hotel -- depending on the time and day.
- Concorde Hotel Kuala Lumpur is located in the golden triangle of Kuala Lumpur, amidst the bustling business district and major tourist attractions. It is a 10-minute drive from Putra World Trade Centre. Within walking distance is the Malaysia Tourism Center (MTC), Suria KLCC Shopping Centre, Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre and Kuala Lumpur Tower.

Renaissance Kuala Lumpur
Corner of Jalan Sultan Ismail and Jalan Ampang
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Toll-free: 1800 38 7272
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In the heart of the Golden Triangle, a short stroll from Petronas Twin Towers, shopping and nightlife, experience the unmatched grandeur and elegance at the award-winning hotel. A magnificent hotel in a bustling city. We are the Renaissance and we welcome your arrival.

ISKL CORPORATE RATES FOR 2010-2011

Superior Room – East Wing
RM285.00++ per room per night with 1 breakfast

Deluxe Room – West Wing
RM320.00++ per room per night with 1 breakfast

Kindly indicate ISKL account number 552 808 479
to enjoy ISKL corporate rate.

MY STAY

Last Name: _____	Check-In Date: _____
First Name: _____	Check-Out Date: _____
Company: _____	Number of Rooms: _____
Address: _____	Room Type: _____

Zip Code: _____	Flight Number: _____
City: _____	Anticipated Arrival Time: _____
State: _____	Preferences: _____
Country: _____	
E-mail: _____	Type of Credit Card: _____
Tel: _____	Credit Card Number: _____
Fax: _____	Card Holder Name: _____
	Expiration Date: _____

A credit card is required to confirm/guarantee reservation. It will not be charged at the time of booking.

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RENAISSANCE KUALA LUMPUR.**

Renaissance Kuala Lumpur
Wong Mee Fong – Senior Account Manager – Sales Centre
Tel Direct: 60 3 2716 9940 Fax Direct: 60 3 2161 5555

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Hotel Highlights:

- A luxury hotel in Malaysia with one of the biggest Olympic-sized swimming pool in Kuala Lumpur.
- Hotel offers the largest state-of-art fitness centre (24hrs) in Kuala Lumpur.
- 5-star hotel offers 9 restaurants and bars, Grand Ballroom, 22 meeting rooms and 24-hr room service.
- Renaissance Club lounge with evening cocktails & continental buffet breakfast, all-day coffee/tea.
- Luxury stay with views of the city. Surcharge applicable for rooms with Petronas Twin Towers view.
- West Wing: European classic design, elegantly styled; East Wing: soft pastels, contemporary style.
- Kuala Lumpur hotel in city centre with plush bedding, satin duvets and 6 pillows for West Wing.
- Malaysia business hotel with high-speed Internet (fee), 3 phones with data port, voice mail.