**Academic Vocabulary: Effective Activities and Games for Migrant Students**

**Title of Workshop**

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**Intended Audience**

Teachers and paraprofessionals working with migrant students

**Approximate Time Needed**

6 Hour Workshop

**Purpose**

The purpose of the workshop is to assist teachers of migrant students to create engaging ways to support vocabulary In this workshop you will learn strategies to make vocabulary more concrete and understandable through activities and games. Ideally, this is a follow-up session to the Building Foundations of Academic Vocabulary.

**Participant Outcomes /Success Criteria**

* Develop a deeper understanding of the specific needs of migrant students
* Use successful strategies to make vocabulary more engaging and accessible to migrant students.
* Provide participants an immersion experience with a vocabulary games and activities to promote vocabulary comprehension.

**Handouts**

Agenda

Card sort

CCSS – vocabulary

Choosing tier two words for focused instruction

“Freedom Walkers” excerpt

What could the tier two vocabulary be?

Word associations

Word concept map blank template