**Para Professional Training**

This interactive workshop is filled with strategies and techniques to support a positive approach to communicating effectively with all students. Strategies to maximize the impact para professionals have on students include:

* Understanding of the use of graphic organizers for multiple purposes
* Effective questioning
* Using language to foster student learning

Participants will learn about issues facing some of their students and their potential impact on student learning. Specifically,

* What are the special needs of Migrant students
* Understanding cultural bias
* Understanding the impact of poverty on students