

Learning Opportunity for Student & School Success



Northwest Educational
Service District 189

Together We Can



Academic Language Development Workshop

Audience: K-12 teachers and para professionals who serve students with diverse learning needs and backgrounds

Dates: Feb 3 and March 9, 2015

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

(One hour lunch on your own)

Location: NWESD - Mount Baker Room

Facilitators: Sarah Southard (Student & School Success Coordinator) and Patricia Bennett (Migrant Education Coordinator).

Registration Fee: This workshop is **free**. **Deadline to register is January 27.**

Clock Hours: 12 (\$29)

This 2-day workshop focuses on how to help students develop academic language across disciplines. This course is specifically designed for K-12 teachers and para-educators who serve students with diverse learning needs and backgrounds. Through meaningful activities, participants will learn how to engage and support students in academic language development through opportunities for student discourse.

Participants of this workshop will deepen their understanding of classroom environments and relationships that foster academic language development. They will enhance their knowledge of effective academic vocabulary instruction and improve their awareness of the natural manner for developing language structure (syntax) through conversations and writing.

Registration link: Click on this [link](#) or go to our website (www.nwesd.org) and search for Session ID 31003

Questions? Contact Anita Garcia-Holzemer, agarcia@nwesd.org, 360-299-4044.