



Webinar

What's Working with Remote Language Training in BC

Wednesday June 17, 2020 - 10:00 - 11:15am

The deadline to register for this event is Tuesday June 16, 2020

This webinar brings together BC LINC instructors, LINC teams and other settlement staff that are using technology to connect with newcomers. In a fast-paced series of teaching vignettes, presenters from four BC regions will share their experiences of transitioning to remote language delivery, what's currently working well for them, and discuss remaining challenges. Q&A will be interspersed throughout the 60-75 minutes.

Presenters will touch on the following themes and platforms:

- Supporting LINC 1 seniors online through scaffolding and screensharing
- Integrating PBLA assessment for multi-levels (LINC 2-5)
- Creating fillable forms (Google Forms and Microsoft Word)
- Adapting to digital teaching after 25 years in LINC
- Using Kahoot! (game-based learning) to engage learners and their families
- Incorporating Quizlet for teaching vocabulary and videography with LINC 5-8
- Engaging writing through Forums (Google Classroom and EduLINC)

A stellar roster of LINC instructors will share what's working for them as they continue supporting newcomers through these challenging times. Approaches to PBLA assessment will be touched on by at least two of the presenters.

Event Details & Registration

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- **Date:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020
- **Time:** 10:00 am to 11:15 am (PDT)
- **Location:** Online | You will receive the web link via email after registering
- **Recording:** The webinar will be recorded and posted on the AMSSA website

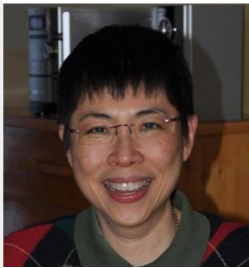
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3:00 PM (PDT)

Presenters



Sika Patton has worked as a LINC instructor at the *Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA)* since 2011. She has taught levels from literacy to LINC 8 but has spent the most time as a LINC 1 instructor. She currently teaches a LINC 1 Seniors' class and will share what's working well in remotely teaching this group. Sika has also been the part-time Head Instructor at ICA since 2017.



Marilyn Ang has been teaching LINC to adult learners at the *Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society of Prince George (IMSS)* for the past four years. She will share what's working with her LINC 5-8 class. Prior to IMSS, she taught English to students who attended the college and international schools in Prince George. She is currently doing graduate studies at the University of Calgary in educational leadership with a focus on homeschool partnerships.



Jas Randhawa is a graduate of Simon Fraser University and originally from Vancouver. In 1994, to her parents' dismay, she was whisked away by her new husband to a far far away place called Abbotsford. She is a LINC teacher at *Archway Community Services* where she has taught for 25 years predominantly in stage 1. Jas will share how she builds community and friendships in class and in online learning to make the experience meaningful and fun.



Elizabeth Leston currently teaches LINC 2-5 at *Kamloops Immigrant Services* in BC's Interior region. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from Simon Fraser University and a TESL Canada Certificate. She has taught English as an Additional Language for 10+ years in Taiwan, Russia, Mexico, Spain, Vancouver, and worked in Toronto as an Education Manager. Elizabeth will share four PBLA assessment samples.

QUESTIONS?

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