

2022 Happenings

This has been a big year as we kicked off the new Show Me Multiliteracy grant! Here's what has happened so far:

- New staff onboarded
- 25 Scholarship applicants accepted and onboarded
- Mini Grant projects approved and implemented
- TEAMS USA Professional Development rolled out
- Cohort 1 Orientation!

Cohort 1 Orientation!

Did you get snapped at our last event? Check out the photos below and also on Facebook to see if you were snapped!



OELA Directors Conference 2022

Greetings!

WELCOME to our first Show Me Multiliteracy newsletter. We publish a newsletter twice annually. Here you can find updates on our program and learn what is happening with the students, faculty, and staff in our project.

Snapshots

SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded to 25 Missouri educators throughout our partner districts. Our first cohort began classes this current fall semester.

At our hybrid **ORIENTATION** on August 13, cohort 1 received an introduction to the program along with ALL of their books for the English courses as well as some Show Me Multiliteracy swag!

SEVEN Mini Grant proposals have been funded to implement projects in Missouri classrooms that will enhance the use of home languages and multiliteracy.

The **TEAMS USA** Professional Development curriculum is ready to roll out with teams of instructors and administrators.

The Show Me Multiliteracy team will be traveling to three **CONFERENCES** this fall to spread the word about all of these promising programs!

We met with our TEAMS USA Professional Development **SUBCOMMITTEE** five times this year to develop a new course.

A Message from Dr. Hellman

We have been informed that we are funded for Year 2 and can proceed as planned.

Indeed, we are accelerating into Year 2 with an energized and well-trained team, each of us focusing on a different aspect of the project. Dr. Angela Bell is customizing our TESOL curriculum, while Sarah Sandidge advises our teacher participants and coordinates the logistics of demonstration projects. Heather LeCureux has taken over as our TEAMS USA PD facilitator. Jeff Loughary works with Missouri teachers to turn their ideas for multiliteracy projects into fundable mini grants. Mohammad Hussaini is creating shareable materials to help teachers introduce new languages to their students, such as Dari and Pashto. Balázs Faa is curating our collection of blueprints for demonstration projects.

Show Me Multiliteracy is on track to demonstrate how home languages can enrich everyone's learning in Missouri schools. By doing so, we can help immigrant and multilingual families integrate into our schools and communities.



The Show Me Multiliteracy project is a National Professional Development (NPD) grant funded by the U.S. Department of Education Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA).

Conferences | 2022

TESOL | March 2022

- *Additive Multilingualism in the Mainstream Classroom* – Bell, A; Hellman, A; Sandidge, S; Uribe-Zarain, X
- *What COVID-19 Taught Us About Family Engagement: Advocacy in Action* – Bell, A; Hellman, A; Sandidge, S; Uribe-Zarain, X

OELA | April 2022

- *But No One Planned for COVID* – Hellman, A
- *The Theory of Change and Evaluation of the Show Me Multiliteracy Project* – Hellman, A; Uribe-Zarain, X

MIDTESOL | September 2022

- *Feasible Approaches to Promote the Use of Home Languages* – Bell, A; Hellman, A; Uribe-Zarain, X
- *The Challenges of Afghan Newcomers* – Hellman, A; Hussaini, M; Uribe-Zarain, X
- *Write a Grant Proposal to Grow Multiliteracy* – Hellman, A; Uribe-Zarain, X

FLAM | October 2022

- *Write a Grant Proposal to Grow Multiliteracy* – Sandidge, S

ICLCLC | October 2022

- *Preparing Educators to Engage with Afghan Families* – Hellman, A; Uribe-Zarain, X

Partner Districts



Completed Mini Grant Project – A community garden and story walk – See the blueprint at [Multiliteracy.net/browse/index.php](https://multiliteracy.net/browse/index.php).



Mini Grant Highlight

One of the main goals of the Show Me Multiliteracy project is for 100 in-service teachers to carry out demonstration projects and disseminate the blueprint of sustainable activities with multilingual students and their families.

So far this year, **SEVEN** proposals were approved, **TWO** projects were completed with blueprints for other teachers to replicate, and **FIVE** proposals are in the approval stage!

See finished projects here:
<https://multiliteracy.net/browse/index.php>.

We're so excited to see these ideas taking shape and being implemented to support emerging multilingual students in both English and their home languages.

Mini Grants are available to any K-12 Missouri educator. Don't wait to send your ideas in! We have a great team that will help you create the best project for your students and their families.

Don't miss out on our upcoming workshops where you can brainstorm with our team and other educators. Go to our website or follow us on Facebook to stay updated on dates and times.

Contact
ShowMeMultiliteracy@Missouristate.edu
for more information, or go to our website to see completed projects and fill out the Mini Grant application.

TEAMS USA

Another goal of the Show Me Multiliteracy project is to collaborate with school-based teams who will engage in a year-long professional development to conduct self-study for the purpose of improving services to multilingual students and their families.

We've had a great time meeting with our TEAMS USA Subcommittee to create a dynamic program.

The curriculum and team are ready to go! We just need you! Check out the details on our website: [Multiliteracy.net](https://multiliteracy.net) where you can sign up your school team for this insightful, engaging, and productive professional development course. Compensation is provided.

A Big THANK YOU!

We'd like to thank all of our many supporters who have helped us launch this multi-pronged project. Members of our Project Advisory Board and Partner Districts have helped us spread the word and workshop ideas. We couldn't have gotten this awesome program off the ground without your assistance!

So...THANK YOU! Köszönjük. Дякуємо вам! ¡Gracias! Tunashukuru! مور مننه كوو.



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Mini Grant Fall Q&A Workshops

PICK A DATE THAT WORKS FOR YOU!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 7:00 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 4:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7:00 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 4:00 PM

**We can meet at your lunch, plan time, or on a professional development day! Email us with a preferred time. We'll do our best to make it work!

Funding Available

The Show Me Multiliteracy Project will fund 100 quality projects up to \$1,300 for supplies plus a stipend of up to \$800 upon completion of a replicable blueprint that promotes family engagement and supports literacy in English and families' home languages.

Mentoring

The project team will help you develop your project to meet the needs of your EL student population. Get a jump-start this fall!

Join a session on Zoom

Join using the following:

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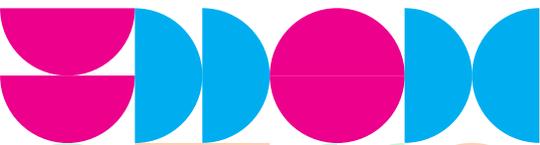
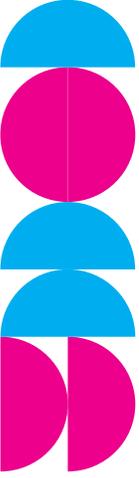
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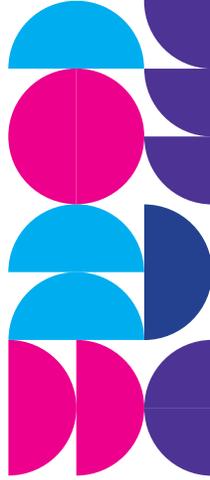
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PROFESSIONAL
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Show Me
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TEAMS USA

Teaching English and Academics to
Multilingual Students Using
Strengths-Based Approaches

SEPT 2022 - MAY 2023

3 HOURS PER MONTH

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LEARN MORE HERE:

Multiliteracy.net/teams_usa



Purpose

In-service educators complete a year-long professional development in school-based teams to improve the education of English learners at their school.

Teams

School-based teams consist of five educators including teachers, specialists, and school administrators. Teams meet three hours a month for a workshop and complete planning tasks during the school year.

Compensation

A stipend of \$1,200 will be awarded to each team member for participation in **24 hours of workshops** over the course of the school year. Additional work on projects involved.

