

2024 COLOR VOWEL® CONFERENCE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATORS

Session Schedule • Planet Word Museum, DC • April 5 & 6

KEY:

Opening & Closing Sessions
Presentations
Panel Discussions
Teacher Tip Swap Shops
Special Events

		Auditorium Lobby	Auditorium (max. 140)	Classroom A (max. 28)	Classroom B (max. 28)				
			Topic	Speaker	Topic	Speaker			
Thursday									
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Set-up Volunteers report 4:45 PM	Conference set up						
Friday									
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Friday Volunteers report 9 AM	Orientation for all Friday volunteers						
9:30 AM	10:15 AM	Information Desk	Check-in: 2-day & Friday 1-day tickets	Coffee & Croissants / Meet & Greet	Conference Marketplace				
10:20 AM	10:55 AM			Welcome, Orientation, & Move it Demo	Karen Taylor Claire Schneider				
11:00 AM	11:50 AM			Keynote - Not just another "ism": Moving from accentism to accent equity	Gemma Archer				
12:00 PM	12:45 PM			Panel Discussion: Giving Effective Pronunciation Feedback: Strategies that Work	Suzanne Nicks Keenyn Rhodes Karen Taylor	Move it!	Claire Schneider	Why I Never Want to Go Back to In-person Teaching! Liz Bigler	
12:45 PM	2:15 PM			LUNCH				Conference Marketplace	
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	"Ask Shirley Thompson"	Engaging Faculty and Students: Color Vowel as Program Staple	Aviva Katzenell	Building Confidence in Adult English Learners Through Pronunciation Activities	Karin Bates	Panel Discussion: The Capstone of my Color Vowel Teacher Trainer Journey Gemma Archer Susan Reynolds Lynn Swanda Nao Yuhki Christine Fiorite Naydu Nosse Chelsea Olsen Phil Rice		
3:15 PM	4:05 PM	Information Desk	Frameworks that work: Streamline your lesson planning process	Shannon Felt	Coffee & cookies / COLOR it out! Tournament		Teacher Tip Swap Shop		
4:15 PM	5:00 PM		Panel Discussion: Ways to enhance your ESL program with the Blue Canoe app	Sarah Mannix Dawn Saint Lynn Swanda	1, 2, 3, 4: Beat, Rhythm and More (in English)	Suzanne Nicks	The Promises and Pitfalls of Learning English on YouTube Dr. Sarah Knowles		
Saturday									
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Saturday Volunteers report 9 AM	Orientation for all Saturday volunteers						
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Information Desk	Check-in: Saturday 1-day tickets only	Coffee & Pastries / Meet & Greet	Conference Marketplace				
10:00 AM	10:45 AM			Welcome & Plenary - Vowel Yoga: Movement for Language Awareness, Understanding, and Fun	Karen Taylor				
10:55 AM	11:40 AM			"Ask Shirley Thompson"	Panel Discussion: Accent, Speech, & Identity	Brock Brady Gemma Archer Ann Kumm	Contextualized Color Vowel Word List Tools	Dawn Saint	The Efficacy of the Color Vowel® Approach on Adult L2 English Learners' Vowel Discrimination Tamyres Ladeia
11:55 AM	12:40 PM			Information Desk	Empowering Adolescent Multilingual Learners: Integrating Color Vowel® Across the Curriculum	Melissa Lu Paula Amadeo	Learn English using Color Vowel: A Non-Native Speaking Teacher's Perspective	Gilson Lopes	Color-izing Names as a Tool for Empowerment and Equity Chelsea Olsen
12:40 PM	1:45 PM			LUNCH					Conference Marketplace
1:45 PM	2:30 PM	Information Desk	Exploring Local and Global Englishes with the Color Vowel® Chart	Gemma Archer	Don't Stress About Stress!: How to Understand and Teach It!	Shirley Thompson	Science of Reading, Meet the Color Vowel® Approach! Becky Horner		
2:40 PM	3:25 PM		Blame it on the French!: Why English Spelling Drives Us Crazy (and what you can do about it)	Dr. Robin Barr	Coffee & cookies / Readers Theater		Teacher Tip Swap Shop	Dawn Saint Lynn Swanda Ruth Voetmann Rebecca Wilner	
3:35 PM	4:20 PM		"Ask the Linguist" with Dr. Robin Barr	Palette of Possibilities: Mixing in the Color Vowel® Approach Across Disciplines	Ann Kumm	'Tapping' Into Your Learners' Inner Musician	Phil Rice	Unleashing Your Color Vowel Creativity in the Classroom Laura McIndoo	
4:30 PM	5:00 PM		Closing Ceremonies		Karen Taylor				
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Clean-up Volunteers report	Clean up						