



The Blume Language & Culture Learning Center

PRESENTS

Transforming (language) education: Teaching for criticality and intercultural dialogue

In this workshop, we bridge theory and practice of teaching (languages) to foster criticality and intercultural dialogue. We will analyze activities, lesson plans, and units that intentionally and systematically integrate the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to engage in intercultural dialogue and solve real world problems in the target language. Curricular sample projects will show how the theoretical framework of intercultural communicative competence (Byram, 2021, 1997), intercultural citizenship (2008), and interdisciplinary intercultural citizenship (Wagner, Cardetti, and Byram, 2019) as well as Virtual Reality, the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (U.N., 2015), and concepts such as Intellectual Humility (Whitcomb et al., 2017) and critical thinking (Barnett, 1997) have been applied in language education and beyond. Finally, we will discuss lessons learned with regard to curricular planning, collaborative projects, and language program development.

DATE: October 25, 2023

TIME: 4:30pm

WHERE: Virtual

<https://trincoll.zoom.us/j/99997053650>

[This is an interactive workshop. You may send questions or ideas for the speaker before Oct. 23 to: aapontea@trincoll.edu]



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