

The Use of the Arts in Foreign Language Acquisition

Audience:	Foreign Language Teachers	Cost:	\$180 TEC/EDCO Members
Instructor:	Patricia Donahue-McElhiney		\$220 Non-Members
Dates & Times:	Wednesdays, March 21, 28, April 4 & 25, 2012 3:45 – 6:45 PM	Earn:	12 PDPs 22.5 PDPs for graduate credit
Location:	EDCO Seefurth Center. Waltham	Grad Credit:	1 credit from Worcester State University for an additional \$100, payable at the first class

Course Description: Foreign language teachers of all levels and language find that incorporating the arts into their classroom helps students connect to the culture and engages them in a unique way. Integrating the Arts in the classroom not only enhances the curriculum but should also be an essential part of developing language skills and not just an “add-on”. How can we make the Arts part of our weekly activities so that students can produce authentic and useful language? How can these types of activities be observed and assessed?

Through formal presentations, handouts, group activities, and discussions, teachers will be able to answer these questions. Teachers will create materials that they can use in their own classrooms as a final project. Topics covered during the workshop will include:

- ❖ Covering the 5 C’s- Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons and Community
- ❖ Using Music and Dance to stimulate discussions
- ❖ Using Art to create poetry and stories
- ❖ Developing writing skills through visual arts
- ❖ Viewing films to reflect on the culture and make comparisons
- ❖ Using drama to make connections

About the Instructor: **Patricia Donahue-McElhiney** is currently a professor of Spanish at Regis College. She is also the coordinator of the National Spanish Exam, Mass Bay Chapter. Previously, Pat was a Spanish teacher for Brookline Public Schools.

Cancellations: No credits or refunds will be given on withdrawals less than 10 business days before the first class.

Checks will be processed approximately two weeks prior to the start date of the course; other payments are processed immediately.

Note: After January 27, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.

To register: Visit our Online Registration Form at http://www.tec-coop.org/PDL_RegForm.html or complete this form and send, along with your check or purchase order, to:
 TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

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 Enclosed is a check or purchase order for: ___\$180 TEC / ___\$220 Non-TEC

Name: _____	School: _____
Home address: _____	Role: _____
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