

# Empowering ELs: A PD Playlist for Teachers



PRESENTED BY

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SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
December 01, 2020	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM
January 01, 2021	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM
February 01, 2021	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM
March 01, 2021	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM
April 01, 2021	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM



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## Program

**TARGET AUDIENCE: K-12 EDUCATORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

Spark curiosity and promote deep, shared understanding with these PD supports for Educators. Use the materials provided each month as a springboard for the work you do, or to support your own professional learning in the area of ESL. Each playlist offers videos, articles, blogs and strategies for how to build teacher capacity for practices that enable deeper, more transferable understandings. We know your time is precious, and so each resource is equipped with numerous strategies to model, inspire and focus on learning effectively and efficiently.

### Playlist Chapters:

**December Playlist:** Importance of Relationships

**January Playlist:** Language Acquisition and What Impacts It

**February Playlist:** Comprehensible Input

**March Playlist:** Importance of Knowing Your Learner's Language Proficiency

**April Playlist:** High Yield Strategies

**\*\*Sign up today to have this invaluable PD Playlist for Supporting ELs emailed directly to your inbox on the 1st of each month.**

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## Presenters

### **Susan Somerville**

has over 25 years of teaching experience and worked as an Instructional coach for a number of years with the Golden Hills School Division. She has completed her TESL Canada Level 1 certification and currently teaches English As An Additional Language adult courses at the University of Calgary. She also provides private tutoring to school age students from a variety of courses and grade levels. She is passionate about creating professional learning opportunities and giving and sharing learning tools with educators as well as working with students with learning challenges and incorporating assistive technology.

### **Jane Gallacher**

was an Educational Consultant/ Registered Psychologist for Golden Hills School Division for over eighteen years. As part of her role, she was the English As An Additional Language (EAL) consultant for the division. She is currently working at a private psychology practice along with facilitating workshops, contributing to podcasts and creating learning tools for teachers of EAL students. Jane has completed her TESL Level 1 certificate and TESOL Separating Difference from Disability course. She is passionate about ensuring EAL students meet their full potential in the school setting.

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