

CREATING MULTIMEDIA LANGUAGE MATERIALS: A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR ALL LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS



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Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: SPEA 151, Indiana University Bloomington

Continental breakfast, lunch, parking, mileage, and all instructional materials provided

Description:

In this one-day professional development workshop, language instructors will be trained to develop Multimedia Listening and Reading Modules for the language of their choice. The Modules contain an original text (authored by the instructors or taken from another source) with associate sound files (so the student can either read the text or listen to the text being read by the instructor), and a number of exercises (pre-listening, pre-reading, post-reading, post-listening) to test the student's comprehension of the text and reinforce grammatical structures and new vocabulary. In the morning session, the instructors will be introduced to the Creator 2.0 desk-top materials development application developed by CeLCAR at Indiana University. The trainers will demonstrate how the Creator can be used to produce original multimedia materials for any language and suitable for many learning styles, including self-access language study.

In the afternoon session, instructors will work under the supervision of the trainers to develop their own Modules. By the end of the day, the instructors will have completed a number of Modules and will be provided with a CD master copy of their own multimedia materials. Instructors will be provided full access to the Creator while they attend the workshop and will be offered continued support in the coming weeks if they choose to continue to develop materials from their home.

Language instructors are asked to bring (on CD, USB memory stick) the following materials to the workshop: 1) selected texts at the appropriate level for their students in the content area of their choice. These texts form the basis of the multimedia modules. Sound files of these modules will be created during the workshop so as to enable full multimedia features; 2) digital photographs to be used to illustrate the texts. The digital photographs can be in any format. If digital photographs are not available, the instructors are welcome to bring print photographs or illustrations that will be digitized during the workshop.

Examples of Modules can be found at: <http://www.iub.edu/~celcar/intermediate.php> For a demonstration, please select a language at this website, register and then view the Modules to get a more detailed picture of the finished product.

To register for the workshop, please contact Bethany Lister 812-856-5523 or electronically at balister@indiana.edu. Please provide the language(s) of instruction, grade level, affiliation, and all contact information.

Space is limited. Please register as soon as possible and no later than April 14th.

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