

To All Area FL and TESOL/ENL Colleagues

The Virginia Levine Second Language Educators Conference: A Conference for Second Language Teachers and Teachers In Training

Saturday, September 20th, 2025
Sperry Center on the SUNY Cortland Campus
8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Program Theme:

“Capitalizing on Language: Broadening the Impact of World Language Teaching”

Workshop topics:

- *Finding Purpose and Passion, Friendship and Hope as a World Language Classroom Teacher*
- *From Language Practice to Purposeful Communication*
- *Activities that Make an Impact: Fueling Engagement in Language Classrooms*
- *Anyone Can Do It: Busting Myths in World Language Learning*
- *It's a Small World After All: The Tiny Tough Tardigrade*
- *Do Content Educators Need TESOL preparation? A Thesis Presentation*
- *Singing Politics: Music, Critical Thinking and Language Learning.*
- *Dynamic Assessment Meets AI: Training ChatGPT to Support Interactive Language Learning*
- *Community Based Projects in Language Learning: Expanding Beyond the Classroom and Enacting Community Change*
- *From Survival to Success: Building Confident Language Learners Early.*

Keynote Speaker: Abi Cleary.
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The conference is FREE but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Please **REGISTER ONLINE** at the Modern Languages Department webpage:

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