Universal Design, Individualizing, and Family Partnerships

Universal Design

- Multiple means of representation
- Multiple means of expression
- Multiple means of engagement
Universal Design

- What are some of the key concepts in universal design?
- Which concepts were clear to you? Which concepts were confusing?
- What other questions do you have about universal design related to children who are English learners?
- What resources do you think would be most helpful to you in your work?

Universal Design

- What information from the presenter(s) caught your attention or stood out for you?
- What are you most confident about in supporting children who are English learners and also have an identified language delay or disability? What concerns you?
- What new or different perspectives do you have? How has this discussion been helpful?
“Individualization of learning includes all children”

Individualizing

- What kinds of documentation could you use to help understand individual children in terms of their English-language development?
- What are some ways you could get to know the families of individual children?
- How could you learn about the child’s language and community?
Individualizing

• How could you find out what things a child is interested in?
• What different kinds of information about a child could you obtain by observing during different parts of the daily routine?
• What are some ways you could determine each child's strengths in his home language?

Family Partnerships

• What considerations or ideas about the influence of families on children's English-language development caught your attention?
• Which ones resonated with you because of your experiences with children and families?
Family Partnerships

- Which strategies or interactions do you think are most important to include in order to build strong partnerships with families that foster children’s English-language development?
- What is a first step you would take in building these partnerships?

What ideas stood out most for you today?
- Which ones reinforced what you have already learned or experienced? Which ones gave you a new perspective or insight?
- How might you apply a new perspective to your work now or in the future?
- What further information or support do you need?
- What first step do you need to do?