

You're Invited! A Language Teacher's Toolbox Webingr Series

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<u>Balancing Act: Discerning</u> <u>and Prioritizing What</u> <u>Matters Most</u>

PRESENTED BY: MEGAN A. FLINCHBAUGH MBA, MSW & NATHAN D. CAMPBELL, M.ED., NBCT DATE: MARCH 8, 2022 TIME: 7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM EST <u>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</u> QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL LBENNETT@VISTAHIGHERLEARNING.COM

Between planning, teaching, grading, organizing, and communicating with stakeholders, the job of a teacher can be overwhelming. How can we alleviate some of our stress without sacrificing the quality of our work? Join PSMLA's Megan Flinchbaugh and Nathan Campbell to discuss strategies to ease your burden, even while maintaining high standards for yourself and your students. <u>Engagement Unveiled:</u> <u>Strategies to Motivate and</u> <u>Build Language Learning</u>

PRESENTED BY: JUSTIN SEIFTS DATE: MARCH 10, 2022 TIME: 7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM EST <u>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</u> QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL LBENNETT@VISTAHIGHERLEARNING.COM

What does engagement look like in a world language classroom? How do we as teachers incorporate authentic materials while also making instruction student-centered? In this session, we will discuss innovative ways to reach students where they are and learn approaches that get them using the language! Sample activities will be shared that fill teachers' toolboxes with strategies on how to motivate and engage their students. This will be a hands-on session where participants will have the opportunity to reflect, share their own ideas and collaborate with colleagues. Come join us as we learn ways to engage our students with strategies that can be implemented in class on Monday morning!

Meet the Presenters



Megan Flinchbaugh has been a high school teacher in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania for 17 years. She studied Spanish education at Millersville University and earned graduate degrees from Foro Europeo (Pamplona, Spain) and Temple University. Megan is also an adjunct professor at Millersville University where she has taught Teaching Foreign Language in the Secondary Classroom, a methodology class for future language teachers. In 2019, she was named PSMLA's Teacher of the Year, and in 2020, she was NECTFL's Teacher of the Year.



Nathan Campbell has been a high school teacher in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania for 17 years. He completed both his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Spanish education at Millersville University. Additionally, he completed extensive coursework at the Universidad de Salamanca in Spain. Nathan serves as the department chair for the World Languages Department at Manheim Central School District and has served as an academic committee member where he helps drive curricular decisions for the district.

Outside their regular classroom duties, Megan and Nathan both serve on the PSMLA Executive Council. Additionally, they are world language teaching consultants, offering virtual and in-person professional development to teachers, departments, and school districts.

Justin Seifts is a high school teacher and has taught Spanish for 13 years. He has served as a district curriculum facilitator, world language department chair, and teacher mentor. Outside of his school, Justin serves on the World Language Instructional Focus Group for College Board, has been an AP Reader and Table Leader, and has written curriculum for textbooks and school districts. Justin's AP Daily videos can also be found on the AP Classroom platform.

Justin is an active member in professional world language organizations and has presented sessions and workshops at conferences around the country. He has also served on the Advisory Board for the Foreign Language Association of North Carolina as well as the Executive Board for North Carolina's chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.



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