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2023-2024 Newsletter

The Institute for Language Education in Transcultural Context (ILETC) is a research and resource center for language education at CUNY. ILETC supports and promotes the teaching and learning of languages at CUNY in the context of New York City's multilingual communities.

ILETC and John Jay College Receive Funding to Launch New Project!

The U.S. Department of Education has funded LaPEL, the Language Placement for Equitable Learning Project. For more information, [click here](#).

Join us for Two Presentations this Fall!

“Fitting the Program to the Learners: Adapting Translation Competence Models to Heritage Speakers”

by Cristina Lozano Argüelles, Ph.D. & Aída Martínez-Gómez, Ph.D., professors of the John Jay College Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

Thursday, 10/5/2023, 3:00PM-4:00PM

For the event description and free registration, [click here](#)

“The Speaking Proficiency Outcomes of Face-to-Face and Online Intensive Language Instruction”

by Dianna Murphy, Ph.D, Director of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Language Institute.

Thursday, 12/7/2023, 1:00PM-2:00PM

For the event description and free registration, [click here](#)

Stay tuned for [two more events coming up in the spring!](#)

ACTFL Convention and Expo 2023

Three presentations at ACTFL this year will feature work related to ILETC's [Investigating Pedagogies for Advanced Proficiency project](#). The ILETC team will also be at the Expo with all the [National Language Resource Centers](#). Come say hello!

We Want to Hear About YOUR Work

If you are presenting at ACTFL 2023 or at another conference this fall, let us know and we'll spread the word. Send us the conference name and your presentation title by 10/06/2023, using [this Google form](#).

New Resources for Your Teaching: *We Authors*

We are now offering two invaluable resources for your teaching: *We Authors Heritage* and *We Authors L2*. These platforms provide a public space for the work of heritage and second language students across CUNY to showcase their writing. Open to instructors of any language taught at CUNY, these resources enhance learner engagement and language proficiency by allowing students to share their coursework online, with an audience beyond the classroom. iletc.commonsgc.cuny.edu/we-authors

News about CUNY's National Language Resource Center (LRC)

The Center for Integrated Language Communities ([CILC](#)), a CUNY LRC focused on the teaching and learning of languages at Minority Serving Institutions, is starting its second year of a four-year cycle. CILC is currently piloting [a training on how to integrate text-based tasks into L2 and heritage courses, for instructors of Arabic, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish](#), and also collecting data for the [Heritage Interpreting project](#). Use the links to read about these and all of CILC's projects.

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