Beyond Words: Preparing & Supporting Effective Cultural Mediators, Interpreters & Translators as Educational Team Members

A 2 day "train the trainer" workshop for Early Childhood Child Find Teams, including Cultural Mediators, Interpreters and/or Translators, serving dual language learners and their families.

Teams will learn to prepare cultural mediators, interpreters, translators, parent-school liaisons and other support personnel on their roles and responsibilities. Participants will learn how to help build positive relationships with families, work with them to gather authentic information, plan assessments, improve your team's interaction skills, and enhance their function as a team member to improve reliability and validity of assessments and quality of supports for families.

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- Day #1: Monday, December 9, 2013
- Day #2: Friday, April 11, 2014

8:30-3:30 Each Day (Coffee & Working Lunch Provided)
Denver Metro-area Location

Participation in both days is required. Register teams (3 person minimum) at:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BeyondWords

Special Accommodations Needs – please indicate these at the time of registration and no later than 2 weeks before workshop date. After this time, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to honor requested accommodations.

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