

Leading with Culture

Preparing Language Learners for Work and Life in the 21st Century



Vermont Foreign Language Association presents the 2015 Annual Convention with ACTFL Consultant Donna Clementi

MARCH 18-19
8am-3:30pm

Saint Michael's College, Dion Family Student Center, Third Floor, Colchester, VT

ACTFL's recently released Global Competence Position Statement underlines the importance of building cultural understanding while learning to communicate with respect in more than one language. Byram (1997) called this integration of language and culture "interculturality." Participants will explore how to design lessons and units that emphasize interculturality, and how to guide learners in reflecting on their growth in intercultural communicative competence.

TOGETHER WE WILL EXPLORE THESE ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:
 How does a focus on culture encourage communication?
 How does cultural awareness influence what we say?
 How do authentic texts build communication skills?
 How do world languages contribute to the development of global citizens?
 How does the language I teach connect to the world?
 How do we integrate global competencies into instructional units?

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

through February 15

March 18 & 19\$125
 March 18 only.....\$75

REGULAR REGISTRATION

through March 10

March 18 & 19\$160
 March 18 only.....\$85

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

after March 10

March 18 & 19.....\$225
 March 18 only.....\$100

EVENING SOCIAL: Join us on Wednesday, March 18, 6-8PM at The Essex Resort & Spa. *Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar.*

CALL 800-727-4295 FOR RESERVATIONS: Discounted rooms available at The Essex Resort & Spa (\$109/night) based on availability. Mention you are with *Vermont Foreign Language Association.*



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