

Bonnie Bishop



Bonnie Bishop is a Professional Development Associate for The Leadership and Learning Center. Over the past several years, she has presented to teachers on regional as well as national levels and is recognized for her expertise in Balanced Literacy, Assessment, and Bridging the Academic Achievement Gap for English Learners. Her professional focus is working with teachers and administrators to improve student achievement.

Bonnie conducts highly motivational and interactive workshops that give teachers hands-on opportunities to improve classroom instruction and school-wide results through effective teaching strategies. The trainings and workshops that she conducts provide teachers with opportunities to reflect on their current practices and actively participate in structuring strategies to improve instruction

that focuses on content standards, clearly focused objectives, and on-going assessments. Bonnie brings 33 years of successful teaching and administrative experience to her work with the Center.

In addition to her work with the Center, Bonnie is a program facilitator for California's Long Beach Unified School District, winner of the Broad Award for the Best Urban School District in the country where she trains and coaches teachers. Bonnie is also an educational consultant for 21st Century Learning as well as the co-founder and director of the Center for Accelerated Learning, an educational research and development organization. The hallmark of all her work in education is the facilitation of increased student results and teacher efficacy.

Having worked extensively with students and their teachers in both Spain and California over the past 18 years, Bonnie has the experience needed to provide teachers with current strategies that work to improve results for students who are not only learning academic content, but also for students who are learning academic content in English as a second language.

Bonnie has presented at the following conferences and institutes:

- California Association of Bilingual Educators Conference
- National Association of Bilingual Educators, Philadelphia, PA
- Educational Leadership Conference Riverside, CA
- California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference, San Diego, CA
- National Association of Bilingual Educators Dual Immersion Conference
- New Teachers' Institute, Long Beach, CA
- Leadership in Literacy, San Diego, CA
- Assessment as Learning, San Francisco, CA
- Balanced Literacy Conference, Houston, TX

Bonnie holds an M.A. Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction specializing in Multicultural Education and Dual Language Development. She holds a B.A. degree in English and Education. Additionally, Bonnie is fully credentialed and holds a Cross-Cultural Language Acquisition Development certification.

Bonnie resides in Long Beach, California, but enjoys spending time in Mallorca, Spain and St. Antonin- Noble-Val, France where she delights in languages and cultural diversity. She enjoys reading, writing, and capturing moments through the lens of her camera.

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