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## EDU 714 Online Professional Learning Building Relationships With English Language Learners

Designed for non-core teachers, specialists, nurses, counselors, administrators, and any school personnel who need to document 15 PDPs for the SEI/ESL recertification requirement.

The content is self-paced and delivered in a .pdf document which includes videos, readings, and reflections. An online mentor communicates with each course participant by phone at the beginning of the course to confirm the timeline for course completion and to answer any questions. This online mentor also reads and responds to all reflections at the end of the course. The course aligns with indicators listed in the *Standards for Effective Teaching Practices* rubric.

One important way to support students from other cultures is to build a relationship with them. This course offers participants an opportunity to learn 1) who the ELL students are in your classroom and school 2) how to use social and emotional skills to build a relationship with your ELL students and 3) how mindfulness practices can be used to minimize stress for ELL students. The course final will include practical application of the ideas from the course with students in your school or classroom.

**REQUIREMENTS:** include readings, videos, interviews, and reflections. DESE Standards are noted within the content.

**Introduction** includes a required phone appointment with the online mentor Content Lessons include:

**Lesson 1** ~Key Question: Who are your ELLs? (Standard II)

**Lesson 2** ~Key Question: How can you build relationships with your ELLs and their families? (Standards II & III)

**Lesson 3** ~Key Question: What strategies can you use to support the social and emotional development and academic success of your ELLs? (Standards I & II)

FINAL Reflection and EXIT Survey (Standard IV)

## **COST \$250 INCLUDES:** 1 graduate credit includes online mentor feedback.

1 credit = 15 re-certification PDPs (experienced teachers or aspiring teachers in the PPRL Program) Novice teachers seeking professional license and need to meet DESE 50 hours beyond year 1 mentoring requirement may log 15 mentoring hours with this course.

## **ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

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