Building Inclusive Schools through Skillful Communication
Draft Workshop Agenda
Eugene, Oregon

Day 1: Tenets of Intercultural Communication

8:00-8:45  Welcome and orientation
8:45-9:30  Portrait of a culturally and linguistically diverse learner
9:30-10:30 Escape from Byru’Moxia gameplay simulation
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Simulation debrief
12:00-1:00 Lunch break
1:00-1:30  Diverse linguistic repertoires of learners
1:30-2:00  Misunderstandings and breaking the “rules”
2:00-3:00  Unpacking learners’ needs: Simulation and debrief
3:00-3:30  Exit reflection and discussion

Day 2: Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy

8:00-8:15  Welcome and exit reflection review
8:15-8:45  Educational infrastructures: Standards, curricular materials, and language ideologies
8:45-10:30 Culturally sustaining practices: Self-audit
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Best instructional practices
  - Materials selection
  - Literacy strategies and thinking routines
  - Classroom discussions and questioning strategies
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:30  Formative and summative best practices
  - Rubric articulation and proficiency orientation
  - Grading
  - Utility of data for learners and educators
2:30-3:00  Articulating classroom, departmental, and school-level policies
3:00-3:30  Exit reflection and discussion
Day 3: Materials Creation and Feedback

8:00-8:15  Welcome and exit reflection review
8:15-9:15  Materials creation
9:15-10:15 Presentation of materials and discussion
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:30 Portrait of a culturally and linguistically diverse learner revisited
11:30-12:00 Closing thoughts and reflections