

Using AI to Increase WORLD LANGUAGE Student Proficiency and Teacher Efficiency (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Elena Buckner

Outstanding World Language Teacher and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for World Language Teachers, Department Heads and World Language Administrators Serving Grades 6-12

Functional and highly effective strategies for beginners in the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to start to integrate AI tools to enhance your World Language classes

Practical AI tips to help World Language teachers save time without sacrificing learning

Scaffolding student learning and streamlining planning and feedback through AI

New and innovative ideas that allow students to take ownership of their learning by using AI to create personalized and authentic engagement opportunities

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

December 7

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

December 15

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

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your convenience (see page 6)

*"Very useful,
practical and readily
usable info!"*

— TONY MARTINS,
WORLD LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'This instructor is informed, efficient, responsive to questions/comments. I signed up for this because she was leading it and I would sign up for future workshops with Elena.'

– CATHERINE MAHONEY,
FACULTY



Who Should Attend

World Language Teachers,
Department Heads
and World Language
Administrators Serving
Grades 6-12

1. Discover the Power of AI Technology in World Language

Designed for novice users, this course provides an introduction into a wide range of user-friendly AI tools and gives participants time to explore how to use them, when to use them, and what benefits they can bring to your World Language classroom

2. Explore What AI Can Do in a World Language Classroom

Learn how AI can assist in teacher planning and execution with strategic and effective tools that complement what you're already doing

3. Differentiate Instruction by Using AI to Meet Needs of All Students

Learn how to differentiate everything from assignments to assessments quickly and easily to build on student strengths and support individual needs ... Customize existing curriculum using AI tools and protocols to create lesson reinforcement, reteaching materials, and scaffolded instruction

4. Help Students Navigate Ethical Questions of AI Use and Original Work

How to introduce AI use in the classroom, including how to introduce students to ethical AI use and how to hold them accountable for that use

5. Empower Student Learning with Personalized Instruction for World Language Classrooms

Create more personal learning experiences based on student interest ... Best use of AI to generate feedback, resources, and extension activities to individually target each student and their goals

6. Decrease Time Spent on Routine Tasks

Identify regular tasks that can be automated and improved by AI, including ideas for lesson planning, grading, assessment creation, and scaffolding ... Prioritize your time to allow yourself to focus more on intentional interactions with students

7. Enhance World Language Assessments and Feedback Through AI Tools

Leverage AI tools for customized assessments, insightful data on student performance, consistent feedback for common errors, and to help you make informed decisions on student achievement and next steps in instruction

8. Elevate Teacher Feedback

Take your feedback to the next level with AI tools and tricks to increase the detail teachers share with students without adding extra time to your grading commitment

9. Quickly Boost Lesson Engagement and Language Acquisition

Generate new ideas quickly using AI tools and implement them seamlessly to increase engaging and authentic interactions in the target language

10. Receive an Extensive World Language Instruction Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive digital handbook filled with dozens of practical AI ideas you can use to enhance learning and increase productivity in your World Language classes immediately

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Best AI tools to boost language proficiency** and reduce teacher workload immediately
- **How to use AI tools to increase efficiency and consistency** in grading and communication
- **Tips and tricks to leverage AI** to provide increased diversity and student choice within assignments
- **Decision-making tools both teachers and students can use** to evaluate when to incorporate AI into instruction and work completion
- **Empower student ownership and independence in language acquisition** through AI-based teaching strategies
- **Support critical thinking skills, creative problem solving, and 21st century collaboration** through AI tools and resources
- **Timesaving strategies for using AI** to streamline your own workflow
- **AI resources that provide customized learning opportunities** for all students
- **Beginning to use AI to build student proficiency in all four domains**
- **AI techniques for making authentic materials accessible** for all levels
- **Strategies for seamlessly integrating AI** into existing curriculum and classroom routines
- **Wide range of AI options** to meet the needs of any World Language classroom



"Fantastic resources that I can't wait to use with my students!"

– CATHERINE HOLLEIN, GRADES 7-8 SPANISH TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Is the idea of using AI something that feels both exciting and overwhelming? Do you feel stretched thin by juggling diverse student needs and limited resources? Is keeping students engaged in today's dynamic world a constant struggle? Do you think you could incorporate AI tools if only you knew which ones to try? Imagine effortlessly tailoring lessons to each student's learning style and pace. Imagine freeing up valuable time to focus on what matters most – nurturing your students' language skills. This is the power of AI in world language learning. Join renowned world language educator, **ELENA BUCKNER**, for a dynamic one-day seminar and discover game-changing AI tools designed to propel your students' proficiency in all four language domains: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Learn innovative strategies to personalize instruction and ignite a passion for language learning in every student. Explore timesaving AI resources that streamline your workload and unlock creative new approaches to language acquisition, with built-in work time to explore each new tool. Empower your students to become confident and fluent communicators. Become a more effective and efficient educator. Leave feeling inspired and equipped with the knowledge and tools to transform your teaching with AI. You will leave this seminar with an extensive World Language digital resource handbook and dozens of practical strategies and timesaving AI tools and protocols you can use immediately to improve student success in all your World Language classes.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Elena Buckner



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

ELENA BUCKNER is a nationally recognized, innovative, and engaging World Language educator. She presents nationally on practical, implementable strategies for World Language classrooms and curriculum design, drawing on ACTFL's Core Practices and Proficiency-Based Language approaches. Elena is known for her expertise in helping teachers integrate powerful tools that significantly strengthen language acquisition and proficiency in their students. Elena is also the author of *Using AI to Increase WORLD LANGUAGE Student Proficiency and Teacher Efficiency (Grades 6-12)*, the comprehensive digital resource handbook you'll receive at the seminar. Join Elena for a day packed with outstanding, engaging ideas that you can use immediately to boost communicative proficiency in your World Language classroom.

Dear Colleague:

Many of us in the World Language classroom face similar challenges – juggling diverse student needs, limited resources, and keeping everyone engaged in a fast-paced world. But what if there was a way to significantly improve our teaching and make language learning truly rewarding for our students?

The exciting world of AI offers innovative tools that can personalize learning for each student, boost engagement with interactive activities, and even free up valuable time for more interaction and individualized instruction.

As a fellow World Language educator who is constantly exploring new ways to enhance learning, I've seen firsthand how AI can transform the classroom experience. That's why I'm thrilled to invite you to a special one-day seminar where we'll introduce you to the world of AI advancements and explore how they can specifically benefit your classroom. I've carefully designed this day to help fellow teachers dip their toes into the world of AI, supporting beginners with clear examples, time to practice implementing each tool, and a flexible format that welcomes questions and exploration.

Here's what you can expect:

- Discover cutting-edge AI tools designed to significantly improve student proficiency in all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing.
- Learn practical strategies to personalize instruction and cater to every student's learning style and pace.
- Explore interactive AI-powered activities that will make language practice engaging and effective.
- Uncover timesaving AI resources that will streamline your workload and free up precious time for what matters most – connecting with your students and fostering their language development.

Whether you're a seasoned veteran ready to try something new or just starting out, this seminar has something for everyone. Join me on this journey as we unlock the potential of AI to revolutionize our language classrooms and empower our students to reach their full potential!

Warmly,

Elena Buckner

P.S. Join me for an idea-packed AI day! Be ready to leave with fresh, practical ideas you can implement in your World Language classes immediately!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Elena Buckner

*"The seminar was **very interesting with lots of resources and great new ideas** that I have not used yet. So excited to use it with my students."*

– Maria Sanabria, High School Spanish Teacher

*"I **learned a lot of different resources to use and simplify my day for planning and creating materials** for my Spanish classes. Thank you. I learned so much with AI."*

– Julliette D'Empaire-Poirier, Middle School Spanish Teacher

*"The seminar was incredibly useful! Elena was **knowledgeable and had great pacing of showing tools** and giving us time to practice with them for our own classes. She also did a wonderful job helping participants with troubleshooting. Her insight was fantastic and overall, the seminar was very rich in resources."*

– Melanie Clonan, Spanish Teacher

*"**Cutting edge instructional tips** for teachers!"*

– Fidel Sanchez, Spanish Teacher



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— LINAYA GERMANN, TEACHER

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- Timesaving AI tools and protocols World Language teachers can use to increase intentional instruction while improving efficiency
- Descriptions of all activities and tools presented in the seminar with suggestions for implementation and variations for all levels of instruction
- Student samples and templates for designing lessons with AI tools that lead to increased proficiency
- Strategies for teaching student accountability and ethical decision-making in a world of AI

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in integrating AI tools to enhance their World Language program.

Consultation Available

Elena Buckner will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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- or —
- ☐ 3. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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