



What Makes for Quality Education for English Learners in the 21st Century?

What Needs To Be Included and What Actions Can We Take:
Lessons Learned from the Past and New ideas for Today

Open Space Report: Dallas

As a convener, we would like you to put together a short report from your group describing the following:

1. Names of group members

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2. Issue/Topic/Activity

Language and cultural knowledge acquisition for principals and teachers linking preparation to student performance

3. Highlights of Discussion/Recommendations/Next Action Steps

Don't know enough about the rest of the world outside of Texas, e.g. indigenous cultures.

Need to focus on "global learning" (T A&M-Commerce) and need to define it...not just provide technology

Need to tie language and culture

Need emotional connection

How do we "hook" people into this type of learning?

What is the skill set that people from abroad bring to this country?

4. Available Resources

5. Follow-up requests

6. Please type in this report in one of the laptops and hand in this sheet. Thanks!