

DORINA SACKMAN-EBUWA

ENGAGING LEARNERS PRESENTER

BIOGRAPHY

Dorina Sackman-Ebuwa is known as The Lab Coat Teacher and affectionately "Miss Dorito" by her students from around the globe. With her unique teaching style, Dorina has spent the past 21 years empowering ELL students of diverse backgrounds at the K-12, college, and adult learner level. An expert in building solid relationships that result in successful learning experiences for students and teachers, Ms. Sackman-Ebuwa strongly believes culturally relevant teaching, connection to community and EQ over IQ make up the true learning experience. A Nationally Recognized Educator and Florida Teacher of the Year, Dorina takes her ELL classroom experiences, collaborative teacher workshops, and doctoral research on emotional intelligence and travels the globe as a "teacher on loan" inspiring, motivating, and empowering teachers and the teaching profession.

Dorina currently serves as PD writer and trainer for core teachers with ELLs for Suwannee County Public Schools, FL. Previously she was Senior Administrator Professional Development Services: ESOL for Orange County Public Schools in Orlando, FL. In addition, Ms. Sackman-Ebuwa has taught at Valencia College, Seminole State College, Orange County Public Schools, and Boston Public Schools. She is fluent in English, Portuguese, Spanish, and French with extensive knowledge in Italian. Working knowledge of Cape Verdean, Haitian Creole, & Farsi.

EDUCATION

Doctoral student for College Teaching & Learning,
Concentration in Adult Learning and the Brain
Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

M.A. ESL/Applied Linguistics
University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Certificate in French and French History
L'Institute Universite d'Americain, Aix-en-Provence, FR

B.A. French, Concentration in International Economics
Siena College, Loudonville, NY

AFFILIATIONS

ETS National Council for ELL Assessments
ECS (Education Commission of the States) ESOL Thinkers
NNSTOY (National Network of State Teachers of the Year)
NABE (National Association of Bilingual Educators)
The Florida Education Foundation
Sunshine State *TESOL of Florida
*TESOL International Association



PRESENTATION TOPICS

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

STANDARDS AND ENGLISH
LANGUAGE LEARNERS

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

WRITING & ACADEMIC
LANGUAGE LITERACY

BRAIN BASED RESEARCH
FOR EDUCATORS

MULTILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL
CLASSROOMS

CULTURAL COMPETENCE &
CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE
TEACHING

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN
ADMINISTRATION AND TEACHERS

STANDARDS AND ENGLISH
LANGUAGE LEARNERS

PARENTAL AND COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT

