



2006 LILT-NYSAFLT REGIONAL CONFERENCE
Saturday, November 11, 2006
8:00AM-2:00 PM
Great Neck South High School

On-Site Chairperson: Toni Sanzeri, Great Neck Middle School
Off-Site Co-Chairperson: Andrea Mendicino, Centereach High School

Conference Fee includes Continental Breakfast, Workshops, Light Lunch and Exhibits:

	“Early Bird” Postmarked on or before October 6, 2006	Pre-Registration Postmarked by October 30, 2006	On Site Registration
LILT or NYSAFLT Member	\$35	\$55	\$75
Non – Member	\$55	\$75	\$95
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N.B. Non-Members - The above fee DOES NOT INCLUDE LILT MEMBERSHIP. If you would like to renew membership or become a member, please fill out the application form in this booklet and send it with a separate check. If you join, you will then be eligible to pay the Member registration fee.

8:00 - 8:30	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome and General Session
9:15 - 2:00	Workshop Sessions and Exhibits (continuous Continental Breakfast until 10:30)
11:00 - 2:00	Light Lunch and Exhibits

**Proof of LILT or NYSAFLT membership is required for registration. Please mail a photocopy of membership when pre- registering. Please bring proof of membership for On-Site registration.*

LILT-NYSAFLT REGIONAL WORKSHOPS & PRESENTERS

November 11, 2006

N.B. Workshops are applicable to all audiences/languages/levels unless otherwise indicated. Please choose 4 workshops and indicate the order of your preference (1, 2, 3, AND 4 on your registration form). You will be scheduled for 3 workshops. * Please seek prior approval from your district for in-service credit. For workshop attendance verification, presenters will sign your Personal Schedule Sheet at the end of each workshop session.

#1. **Liven It Up... And They Will Succeed**
Presenter: Francesco Fratto

Explore a number of creative, easily acquired techniques you can use immediately in your classroom! These projects and lessons address learning styles and students with learning disabilities while enlivening the classroom climate. Some examples will include: teaching placement of pronouns with 'color rods', using video clips (ex.: Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown) to elicit language, using art to tell a story. Time will be allotted to elicit ideas from participants.

#2. **Watching Your P's and I's - Culture and the National Standards**
Presenter: Dr. Jacqueline Davis

Are you struggling with how to incorporate culture, the National Standards, and assessment in the classroom? This workshop will demonstrate how to design lesson plans using authentic texts to examine Practices, Products, and Perspectives of culture, and how to assess student learning using the three modes of communication- Interpretive, Interpersonal and Presentational.

#3. **Dazzle Them with Puppetry**
Presenter: Maria Jeszeck

Have your class come alive with puppetry! Have students perform in any language at all levels. See how you can provide public relations for your school and community service for your students. Get the steps needed to put on puppet shows in the target language. All participants will receive valuable scripts, resources, as well as view authentic performances. Presented in English with examples in Spanish & Italian.

#4. **Tips, Techniques and Games! Part II**
Presenter: Franca Fiorentino

This is a continuation of last year's workshop. Learn to organize yourself as a teacher! Apply techniques in grouping students creatively and effectively for any cooperative learning activity! Create educational games that your students will enjoy!

#5. **Inclusion: Let's Make It Work**
Presenter: Nell Landman

This workshop will discuss inclusion strategies for helping students function more effectively in language classes. Emphasis will be placed on how specific disabilities impact the student and his/her ability to be successful in school.

#6. **The Beat Goes On... Meeting the National Standards Through Music**
Presenter: Cheryl Sosa

Humans respond to rhythm and sound. It is a dynamic, primordial genre that transcends orders both cerebral and physical. The presenter will share ideas and materials aligning samples from music and videos to the National Standards.

#7. **New Possibilities with Poetry**
Presenter: Elena Condoleo

Teachers will learn how to use poetry as a tool to expand students' reading and writing skills through the process of writing and editing student poetry written in the target language. They will also learn to assess students' listening and speaking skills through the practice of poetry recitations, using guidelines and an array of topics to promote creativity in the writing of original poetry. Examples in Italian and Spanish.

#8. **Smart Technologies Interactive Whiteboard in the LOTE Classroom**
Presenters: Michel Candela & Duane Parsons

Want to know how to use a Smart Board in your classroom? This demonstration will show you the many features, and the functions and ease of operating the Smart Technologies Interactive Whiteboard. Teachers will leave this workshop with the enthusiasm and ideas for integrating this tool into the curriculum. Samples in French.

#9. **Podcasts: Bring Authentic Language and Culture
Into Your Classroom - FREE!**
Presenter: Lillian Carey

What are podcasts? How do we find them? How can they be used in an upper level language course? These are some of the questions that will be answered in this workshop. Examples will be given in French, Italian and Spanish. (Target Audience: Teachers of AP language/Post Regents LOTE courses).

#10. **Creatively Motivating Students Through Thematic Units**
Presenter: Athena Born

This workshop will be beneficial for those who are teaching post Regents Spanish accelerated

classes and college level courses. They will leave with some very concrete ideas as well as tried and true units that have been successfully adapted for the classroom. In addition, there will be hand-outs in Spanish pertaining to these units such as literature, poetry, music and films.

#11. **The New AP Spanish Language Examination - ¿Qué hay de nuevo?**
Presenter: Lou Baskinger

This workshop will focus in on the new examination format and exercises. The presenter will share his experience from current training sessions and will present strategies for the various questions. Participants will learn how to develop questions from oral and written activities that will parallel the new format. Come share your creative ideas!

#12. **Teaching Culture for the Italian AP Class**
Presenters: Aurora O'Brien, Maria Brofka, & Lina Mastragostino

This workshop will introduce Italian Culture at the AP level to reinforce the 3 communicative modes (Interpersonal, Interpretive and Presentational) as drafted by the College Board Advanced Placement Program. The presenters will provide concrete samples of the arts and traditions of the Italian people and the use of advanced grammar and vocabulary in order to master listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

#13. **FLES Through the Seasons**
Presenter: Carolyn Gengo Di Domenico

Although this workshop is for FLES teachers, many of the activities can be adapted to other levels. Elementary school teachers base many of their lessons around the 4 seasons of the year. Why not do what they're doing? The audience will participate in a series of fun and creative activities pertaining to the teaching of the seasons that incorporate music, art, and movement. Examples presented in Italian.

#14. **Un Poquito de Todo**
Presenters: Peppy Goren & Kendra DiMaio

Do you need some new ideas (games/songs/activities) for your K-5 Spanish FLES classes? *Un Poquito de Todo* will provide you with just that... a little bit of everything! Ideas will be demonstrated in Spanish; however, they can be easily adapted to any language!

#15. **The Basics: Lesson Planning 101**
Presenter: Marie Loria

Review the essential elements of a lesson plan and engage in this opportunity to interact with fellow participants creating effective lesson objectives, motivations and closures for sample topics to be provided by the presenter. (Target Audience: Student Teachers & Methods

Students)

#16. **Surviving Your First Years in the Classroom**
Presenter: Adrienne Greenbaum

Come hear strategies for making your first years as a teacher less stressful. (Target Audience: Methods Students, Student Teachers & teachers with 1-3 years experience – however, all teachers are welcome!)

#17. **How to Pass the CST and Be Worry Free!**
Presenter: Leslie Wecksler

Participants will be provided with a review of the objectives and sub areas, sample questions as they might appear on the exam, and strategies for preparing for the examination. This review test will include the following topics: Listening Comprehension, Reading Comprehension, Language Structures, Cultural Understanding, Written and Oral Expression. (Target Audience: Methods Students, Student Teachers)

#18. **What Formal ASL Curriculums Lack - We Can Add!**
Presenter: Kathy McAleer

Are you completely satisfied with the curriculum, textbook or videos you use as primary sources in the classroom? This workshop will give you an opportunity to see how ancillary items can be added to your lessons to include additional information, skill enhancement, project ideas, and extra pizzazz! (Target Audience: ASL Levels 1-4.)

#19. **American Sign Language Regents – All You Need To Know!**
Presenter: Alesia Holewinski

Participants will understand what the ASL Regents is and how to create appropriate tests that are aligned with this state assessment. The presenter will also discuss how it is applied to the transcript and how students can test out at level 2.

#20. **Teaching Tools for ASL**
Presenter: Kathryn McCaffrey

Help students understand the use of Descriptive and Grammatical classifiers. Learn activities for hands on experience using these classifiers. The presenter will demonstrate the use of Charlie Chaplin movies to help students think visually and incorporate the facial expressions and body movements needed in ASL. Develop classroom activities to prepare students to incorporate these much needed skills as well as to prepare for the ASL Proficiency Exam.



**2006 LILT-NYSAFLT REGIONAL CONFERENCE
Registration Form**

For Office Use Only	
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND CHECK BOX IF ANY INFORMATION HAS CHANGED.

NAME (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) _____ NEW

Student Teacher Methods Student Teacher Chairperson Retiree Other _____

Home Address _____ NEW

Phones: Home () _____ NEW School () _____ NEW

Home E-Mail _____ NEW School E-Mail _____ NEW

School Name _____ NEW School District _____ NEW

- I am a member of (circle): LILT NYSAFLT Both (enclose a photocopy of ONE, please)
- Areas/Language(s) taught: ASL French German Italian Spanish AP classes
Other _____
- Levels you teach: Middle School High School College FLES FLEX
- Number of years I have been teaching: ___ 0-5 yrs. ___ 6-10 yrs. ___ 11-15 yrs. ___ 15+ yrs.
- Did you attend the 2005 LILT/NYSAFLT Regional Conference? ___ yes ___ no
- I **will** ___ be staying for lunch. I **will not** ___ be staying for lunch.

Please be advised that some workshop locations and the cafeteria are not wheelchair accessible. On the space provided, please let us know your needs so we can best accommodate you on this date.

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REGISTRATION FORM IS CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

Name: _____

7. During the conference you will have the opportunity to attend THREE workshops. From the list below, please select FOUR workshops and **number them in the order of your preference: 1, 2, 3, and 4.** Every effort will be made to accommodate your selections. If workshops are not pre-selected, they will be assigned randomly, as space permits. Your personal workshop schedule will be found inside your registration materials folder on the day of the conference.

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*Ron Taub, Treasurer
 16 Radford Road
 Lake Grove, New York 11755*

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 E-mail: rонтауб@liltfl.org or call (631) 585-0192



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TODAY'S DATE _____

Last Name _____ New, First Name _____

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Home Address _____ New

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ New, Home Fax () _____ New

Home E-Mail _____ New, Work E-Mail _____ New

School Name/District _____ New

School Address _____ New, State _____ Zip _____

School Phone () _____ New, School Fax () _____ New

Subjects and levels you teach _____

Dues (check one): \$20 Individual \$25 Joint (Husband & Wife) \$10 Full Time Student \$10 Emeritus

I am a NEW LILT member. I am RENEWING my LILT membership.

I am interested in being a JUDGE for the LILT Student Foreign Language Day Competition.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED OF LILT ACTIVITIES BY E-MAIL AT _____ HOME, _____ SCHOOL.

Mail check PAYABLE TO LILT: Ron Taub, 16 Radford Road, Lake Grove, New York 11755

MEMBERSHIP IS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR

New or lapsed members, join in September and begin your membership which will continue through next year.



Directions to Great Neck South High School

From Eastern Long Island:

Take LIE to Exit 33 (Lakeville Rd. Great Neck). At second light (Lakeville Rd.) make a left and then another quick left at the light under the LIE. You will now be on the service road going East. Continue on this for approx. 500'. Entrance to school is on the right.

Take the Northern State Pkwy to Exit 25N. Make a right on to Lakeville Rd. At second light make a right into the school complex. Bear left and proceed to the high school.

From Queens/New York:

Take LIE to Exit 33. Cross over Lakeville Rd. and continue straight on the service road until you see the entrance to the high school approx. 500' on the right.

Take the Northern State Pkwy to Exit 25. As you exit the ramp make a right onto Marcus Ave. Make a right at the light (Lakeville Rd.). At the second light make a right into school complex. Bear left and proceed to high school.