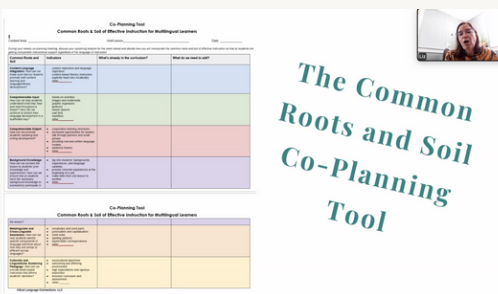
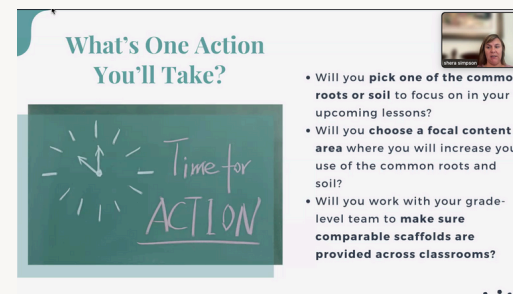
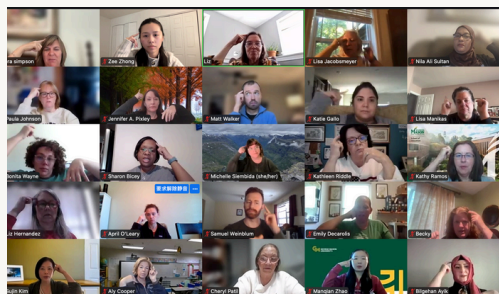


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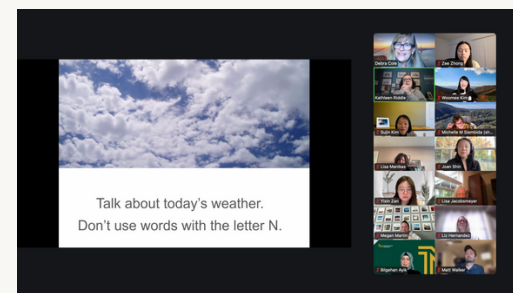
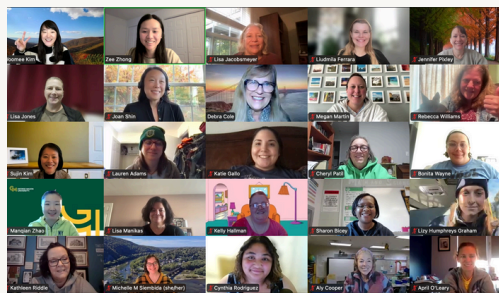
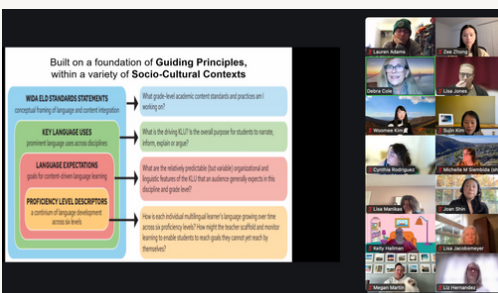
## The Common Roots and Soil Co-Planning Tool



## Saturday Workshop 5

ACE-STEM hosted its fifth Saturday workshop for Cohort 2 teachers, led by Dr. Liz Howard and Ms. Shera Simpson. Titled “Strategies for Success: The Common Roots and Soil of Effective Instruction for Multilingual Learners,” the workshop explored how to support multilingual learners across all content areas through language-integrated, culturally responsive teaching.

**Click button to download resources from SW 5**



## Saturday Workshop 6

ACE-STEM hosted the sixth Saturday Workshop for Cohort 2 teachers led by Dr. Debra Cole. The informative workshop, titled “Catching the Language-Content Connection: Embed the CAN-DO Cycle using WIDA’s 2025 Language Charts for Instruction and Assessment in Content Classrooms,” had Cohort 2 teachers diving deeper in WIDA standards and learning more about comprehensible input.

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## EDRD 610

Don't forget to register for EDRD 610: Content Literacy for English Language Learners, PK-12 happening this Spring 2026! The course will run from January 20 – May 13, 2026. Look for an email from Ms. Felicita Minionis and send in the form!

## Upcoming Events and Important Dates

Mark your calendar for these important upcoming events:

- The **ACE-STEM Saturday Virtual Workshop 7** will be in February - March. We will confirm the official date as it gets closer.
- The ACE-STEM team will also be hosting an **AI Quest Workshop** in February - March as well. The workshop will be all about understanding the importance of AI Literacy training for teachers and multilingual learners. Stay tuned for more info!
- The **Cohort 2 Capstone** will be on May 2nd. We are looking forward to seeing the culmination of all your hard work!



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## Multilingual Family Transliteracies Project

We are now accepting proposals for projects at school or class level that promote multilingual family engagement through use of the home language(s) for literacy learning.

## Check out past projects

- [Heritage Night: Benton Middle School Loves to Read!](#)
- [Storytelling Night: Graham Park Middle School](#)

## Interested?

Apply now by completing the proposal submission template [here!](#) Please reach out with questions: [acstem@gmu.edu](mailto:acstem@gmu.edu)