**Abstract:** With the rapid growth of technology and the ongoing development of pedagogy, teachers often have to shift and shape their instruction to fit the demands of modern teaching standards while struggling to find the time to get adequate training to meet their needs. Attendees will leave with bright perspectives for teacher training that they can immediately use for their own self-improvement or for their program as a whole. The panelists in this session will focus on four different perspectives.

- Design of a lunch and learn reading group
- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) to self-train on teaching language through content
- CDE’s Adult Basic Education Authorization for increasing teacher collaboration
- Training other teachers to keep their classrooms dynamic and interactive.

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