



PROGRAM
the Final Seminar of the *Russian Classroom* Professional Development
Course
May 1-2, 2015

May 1	Day 1 of the Seminar
14:00- 17:30	<p>University of Washington, Smith Hall room 211 Seminar opens and lecturers present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Aoki - <i>Words of welcome from the project director to seminar participants</i> • Svetlana Abramova - <i>Russian Classroom courses in the context of meeting goals to support the study and teaching of the Russian language in Washington State</i> • Michele Anciaux Aoki - <i>Russian language instruction in schools and supplemental instruction in Washington State</i> • Valentina Zaitseva - <i>Use of Multimedia Materials in the Teaching of Russian</i> • Olga Drozdova - <i>Establishing linguistic competence when teaching Russian to bilingual school-age students</i> • Elisabeth Kamrayeva - <i>Special aspects of teaching Russian to bilingual children in a limited language environment</i>
17:30 -19:00	Reception with refreshments. Opportunity to become acquainted; informal socializing for Seminar participant

May 2	Day 2 of the Seminar
9:00-11:00	<p>University of Washington, Communication Building Roundtable at REECAS: <i>Russian Language Within and Beyond School Settings: How to Engage and Motivate Students</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Khamraeva <i>Cognitive potential of a Russian Language Course in Teaching Bilingual Children</i> • Olga Drozdova <i>Conference Linguistics for Everyone as a Range of Opportunities to Motivate Student Learning</i> • Svetlana Abramova <i>Working with Heritage Learners. Best Practices from the Russian Summer Program Russian in the Sky and Outer Space at the University of Washington</i> • Elena Sidorovich <i>Reading as an Important Part of the Learning Process for Heritage Speakers</i> <p>Exchange of opinions on the themes of the roundtable and presentations by the discussion participants.</p>
11:00 – 12:15	<p>12420 Evergreen Dr, Mukilteo, WA 98275</p> <p>Lunch on your own. Drive to <i>Rodnik</i> school. Meet at the school.</p>
12:00 – 14:00	<p>Visit to “open” Russian-language classes at the <i>Rodnik</i> school. Meeting between teachers at the school and lecturers, analysis of the classes visited and exchange of opinions.</p>
14:20-15:30	<p>Rodnik school, the conference room</p> <p>Workshops by Russian specialists for teachers at the school</p> <p>Elisabeth Khamrayeva <i>Do You Already Read Russian?</i></p>
15:50 -17:00	<p>Olga Drozdova <i>How Studying Russian Language Helps to Achieve Success in Other Subjects</i></p>