

# HERITAGE LANGUAGE SYMPOSIUM - 2018

Project-based learning and the teaching of heritage languages

Sat., February 10, 2018

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### LOCATION CHANGE!

Hamilton International Middle School  
1610 N 41st Street Seattle, WA 98103  
in the Commons (enter from south entrance of the school)

### Cost:

Free, plus 6 free clock hours available from WAFLT (3 for the morning session and 3 for the afternoon session)

### Registration Info:

You may register for the full-day workshop, morning, or afternoon. Please complete the online registration form.

The UW STARTALK program invites you to join language teaching colleagues from the University of Washington and around the state for our third UW STARTALK-sponsored symposium on working with heritage language learners. This year we are again pleased to feature Dr. Maria Carreira, a national expert on heritage language teaching and learning from the California State University, Long Beach. The focus this year will be on Project-Based Learning in the context of working with Heritage Language Learners (and Dual Language Immersion Learners).

Project-based learning aims to engage students in tasks that require them to explore, investigate, create and, sometimes, respond to complex questions, solve problems, or meet challenges. Such projects involve important cognitive, linguistic, critical thinking, and social skills. For these reasons, this teaching-learning method suits the needs of heritage language learners at all levels as it fosters: the use of the language (and its different registers); the development of written heritage language skills; language and cultural awareness; and potential connections and involvement with the heritage community.

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