

SPRING 2026

# MY BEST PRACTICES FOR TEACHING LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE:

A Hands-on Workshop



REGISTRATION



## Panelists:



**DR BRIGETTE WALTERS**

“Visualizing Understanding: Creative Synthesis in Literature and Culture”



**DR MARCY ZISKA**

“Stories That Teach: Using Literature and Film to Build Reading, Writing, and Conversational Spanish Proficiency”



**DR LAURA VÁZQUEZ BLÁZQUEZ**

“Literatura y Cine: Caminos para el desarrollo de la empatía. Leer y mirar para sentir”



**DR MIRIAM URZÚA-MONTOYA**

“From Input to Building Proficiency: An Actionable Roadmap for Meaningful Grammar Use”



**DR SAULO GOUVEIA**

“A New Portuguese OER with In-class Lessons Based on the Performance Cycle”



**DANIEL ROJAS ARROYO**

“Teaching Spanish as a Local Language: A Critical Language Awareness Activity”

## Organizers:

DR. CASSIDY REIS  
DR. ELIUD CHUFFE  
DR. KÁTIA BEZERRA

**27 FEBRUARY 2026**  
**9 AM - 12 PM**  
**EDUCATION 310**

**Light Refreshments: 8:30 AM**



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