

BEEMS 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Emphasizing and Mastering Standards  
Bilingual Education in Diverse Contexts  
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Panel Session: Literacy In Current Times—A Cultural and Cognitive Imperative

March 26, 2011, 10 a.m. Panel Discussion Following Steve Krashen's Keynote,  
UGLC Auditorium 106

*Description of Panel Discussion:* Literacy education is not just for students. This panel calls attention to teachers, parents, students, and the general public to the imperative urgency of access to reading skills and reading materials.

Joan's Sharing on Panel: Libraries and Quiet Acts of Advocacy: The Story of Lacy and Library Mapping

<http://www.joanwink.com/scheditems/LibraryMapping-ppt.pdf>

And

Library Mapping Activity

<http://www.joanwink.com/scheditems/LibraryMapping0311.pdf>

[http://www.joanwink.com/cp4/cp4\\_pgs170-172.php](http://www.joanwink.com/cp4/cp4_pgs170-172.php)

[http://www.joanwink.com/cp4/cp4\\_pgs180-181.php](http://www.joanwink.com/cp4/cp4_pgs180-181.php)

*Random Acts of Advocacy*

Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-3:15, Room 216

<http://www.joanwink.com/scheditems/Advocacy-ppt.pdf>

The purpose of this presentation is to demonstrate that our unique stories matter when advocating for bilingual students. The presenter will use stories and images as a way of encouraging the participants to generate their own stories when articulating the basic principles of bilingual education. The session is designed for K-12 advocacy.

## Resources

Institute for Language and Education Policy

[www.elladvocates.org](http://www.elladvocates.org)

[http://www.elladvocates.org/documents/Membership\\_Renewal\\_Form.pdf](http://www.elladvocates.org/documents/Membership_Renewal_Form.pdf)

Krashen, S. (2010, October). Keep your brain young: Read, be bilingual, drink coffee. *Language Magazine*, pp . 28-30.

<http://www.joanwink.com/research/krashen1010.pdf>

[www.sdkrashen.com](http://www.sdkrashen.com) (subscribe)

Libraries Around The World

<http://twistedstifter.com/2010/08/libraries-around-the-world/>

<http://www.theworld.org/2010/11/library/>

<http://matadornetwork.com/trips/photo-essay-amazing-libraries-around-the-world>

National Education Association. (2004). *National collaborative on the diversity in the teaching force* [Electronic version]. Washington, DC: Retrieved July 2, 2007, from <http://www.nea.org/teacherquality/images/diversitreport.pdf>.

2004 – 90% of teaching profession is white

40% of kids have no teachers of color at all (p. 5)

STEM

<http://www.edsource.org/iss-stem.html>

Susan Ohanian

[www.susanohanian.org](http://www.susanohanian.org)

Wink, J. (2011, pp 180-181). *Critical pedagogy: Notes From the Real World*, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Wink, J., & Putney, L. (2002). *A Vision of Vygotsky*. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Wink, J., & Putney, L. (2011). *A Vision of Vygotsky (eBook)*.

<http://www.joanwink.com/vov-order.php>

Wink, J. (2010, March 26) Advocacy and Activism. Retrieved from,

[http://www.joanwink.com/scheditems/Advocacy\\_and\\_Activism\\_TESOL\\_2010.pdf](http://www.joanwink.com/scheditems/Advocacy_and_Activism_TESOL_2010.pdf)