

# Let's Talk: Engaging Multilingual Learners in Online Discussions



**FALL 2020: RITELL Webinar Series: Thursdays on ZOOM this October!**  
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## Keynote Presenter: Nancy Motley

Senior Educational Consultant, Seidlitz Education

Author of [Talk, Read, Talk, Write](#) and [The Diverse Learner Flipbook](#).



Thursday  
October 1  
4:00 - 5:00

**Talk, Read, Talk, Write: A literacy routine for virtual, face-to-face, or hybrid learning** Join us as Nancy Motley shows us how to help students master academic content while also developing the literacy skills needed for success in any discipline across all grades. This session will highlight specific examples for virtual learning.

Thursday  
October 22  
4:00 - 5:00

### Secondary Breakout Session: Maximizing literacy routines for ALL students

In this session, Nancy will identify ways to differentiate literacy tasks to meet the needs of all students, highlighting specific techniques for increasing the quantity and quality of student-to-student conversation.

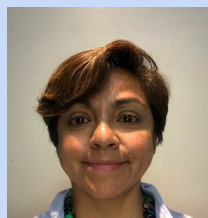
## Adult Education Presenters: Iveth Zoraya Streisand & Jay Busse

Iveth is a Middle/ Upper School Spanish Teacher at Rocky Hill Country Day School

Jay is an instructor at Rhode Island College

### Engaging Adult MLLs in Conversations with a Distance Learning Platform

*Presenters will share strategies and techniques for using class content to guide discussions with the goal of improving interpersonal communication skills and classroom chemistry. The workshop will focus on encouraging participation and input from the entire group, using material that is relevant and feels productive to learners.*



Thursday  
October 8  
4:00 - 5:00



## Elementary/Middle School Presenter: Nancy Cloud

Professor Emerita, Rhode Island College

***Capturing Speaking Opportunities for MLLs Online: Ideas for K-8 Educators.***



Thursday  
October 15  
4:00 - 5:00

The core of the presentation will be sharing easy-to-implement online teaching ideas that naturally lead to speaking in order to improve MLLs discussion skills. We will consider speaking platforms, supporting lower proficiency students and feedback to move students forward. Resources will be shared to support your teaching practice in this important area.

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