

Creating Global Professionals: Adaptations of the Language Flagship Model

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Rayzor Hall 106, Rice University

In order for students to succeed in becoming global citizens, they must have increasingly high levels of foreign language proficiency. As language educators, we should improve our understanding of how best to help the next generation achieve these goals. This talk will discuss approaches to integrating curriculum development, articulation, and teacher training in ways that will best prepare students to attain superior level language expertise. Specific examples drawn from innovative models developed in the Language Flagship programs will be featured in the presentation.

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