



Qualifications

Dr. Leo Gómez is a retired professor in the field of Bilingual/ESL & DL Education and original author of the Gómez & Gómez Dual Language Enrichment (DLE) Model created in 1995. The *Dual Language Training Institute* is offering an online training titled: *Bilingual Learning Centers: Leveraging Technology to Enhance Student Engagement and support Implementation of the Gómez & Gómez Elementary DLE Model!* This online training is applicable to PK-2nd grade levels in schools or districts currently implementing the Gómez & Gómez Elementary DLE Model, as well as other bilingual programs serving Dual Language Learners (DLLs). *Re-energize your BLCs! Workshop will focus on integrating technology into BLCs, a strong supportive element of the Gomez & Gomez Elementary DLE Model. This workshop will spotlight how to infuse BLCs with innovative digital tools to increase student engagement and academic support. BLCs are designed to support the ongoing academic skills and strengthen academic vocabulary.*

Over the last 30 years, his research has focused on linguistic and academic issues that affect language minority populations, particularly Spanish dominant *DLLs*. He has published several articles on DLE, describing the need for schools to implement *enrichment* models of bilingual education that not only more effectively educate bilingual learners, but all children. He has been extensively involved in the development, implementation and assessment of one-way & two-way DLE programs implementing a *Dual Language Enrichment Model* he originally developed in 1995. The consistent implementation of this model has proven effective in improving the long-term academic and linguistic achievement (based on standardized test in reading & mathematics) of Spanish and English dominant students.

Over the last 28 years the Gómez & Gómez Elementary DLE Program has been successfully implemented in over **700 elementary schools** and the Secondary DLE Program has been successfully implemented in **22 middle schools and 6 high schools** in **145 school districts across 11 states: Alaska, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Washington.**

Dr. Leo Gómez has conducted countless professional development workshops on DLE program development and implementation and other topics in the field of bilingual/ESL education, as well as secured, administered, and evaluated Title VII and Title III Bilingual/ESL grant programs.

ONLINE TECH SESSION: Bilingual Learning Centers: Leveraging Technology to Enhance Student Engagement and support Implementation of the Gómez & Gómez Elementary DLE Model!

Online ZOOM Training - Date: Nov. 15, 2023 (6-Hour Session - 8:30 - 3:30pm)

DLTI Presenter: Frances Garcia

Registration Deadline: November 14, 2023

FULLY COMPLETE ONLY ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER SCHOOL OR DISTRICT

- Participant registration on a first come-first served basis (60 maximum participants)
- Registration fee payable by Check or Purchase Order [submit with registration form, if possible]
- Registration fees will be charged if notice of cancellation(s) is not received 72 hours prior to date of event

HOW TO REGISTER:

*This is a Fillable Form. Please download form, enter information, save document, and attach via email to: leo@dltigomez.com OR print form and send by mail to: PO Box 420, Edinburg, TX 78540. Please enter complete names of participants on attached form (no fax please). **Once registered, DLTI will send online meeting information.***

School/District <u>Contact Person</u>	Title	District
Email Address	Phone #	Total # of Individual Participants

\$250.00 per individual participant (\$250 x ___): Grand Total: \$_____

Send Purchase Order or Total Registration Fee payable to:

Dual Language Training Institute (EIN# 81-2589319)
P. O. Box 420
Edinburg, Texas 78540

Agenda

TOPIC: *Learn the effective use of Bilingual Learning Centers (BLCs) with aligned Academic Activities and the integration of district-supported technology to enhance language interaction and support the rigorous academic curriculum. Training will share real-world examples and hands-on experiences for tech integration to maximize use of BLCs.*



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