

Early Language Learning Symposium



November 11, 2005

8:00 am - 1:30 pm

**University of Washington
Denny Hall, Room 216**

Directions: From I-5, take NE 45th St Exit. Enter UW at 17th Ave NE entrance. Denny is the oldest building on campus, with the large bell tower. Park in N4 or N5. Parking is FREE on holidays.

Note: If registrations exceed the space available there, we may need to look for an alternate location.

Goal of the Symposium

To provide a forum for dialogue among educators, administrators, college faculty and students, parents, and community groups about the value of providing early language learning opportunities for children and the implications to our educational systems K-12 through higher ed when more students are learning more languages earlier and longer.

Highlights:

- **Exploring Models for Early Language Learning**
- **Beyond Colors and Numbers: Global Passport to Culture-Based Language Learning**
- **Global Connections to Support Language Learning**
- **Recent Research on Child Bilingualism (9:30 am)**
Keynote by Dr. Julia Herschensohn, Chair of Linguistics at UW
- **The Hidden Benefits of Early Language Learning**
Panel with bilingual/bicultural parents and children
- **Language Learning for Heritage Speakers**
Panel with Russian, Arabic, and Spanish teachers
- **Breakout sessions** for Teachers, Administrators and Principals, Parents and PTAs, and Community Groups

Register online at: http://internationaledwa.org/forms/symposium_registration.htm.