



Professional Learning Series

Webinar Facilitation Guide

From Skills to Modes: Standard 1 - Interpretive Communication

Access video-recorded webinar and accompanying resources at:

<http://www.nysed.gov/world-languages/skills-modes-part-1-interpretive-communication>

Introduction to the Facilitation Guide

Facilitation Guide Use. This facilitation guide is designed for use by a facilitator and/or participants engaged in professional learning designed around this webinar and its focus topic(s). Facilitators and/or participants may use the facilitation guide in whole or in part, all at once or spaced out over time. They may additionally customize the facilitation guide to best suit their needs by modifying, adding to, or eliminating suggested discussion questions and/or tasks.

1. I can define and differentiate language skills and communicative modes.
2. I can identify reasons for the standards' shift from language skills to communicative modes.
3. I can interpret what is meant by the wording of Standard 1, Interpretive Communication.
4. I can identify ways to meaningfully apply Standard 1.

Webinar Organization

1. Welcome, introduction, and overview
2. Explanations of language skills, modes of communication, and the rationale for the revised standards
3. Deep dive into Standard 1, including authentic resources
4. Examples of Standard 1, applied at three proficiency checkpoints

