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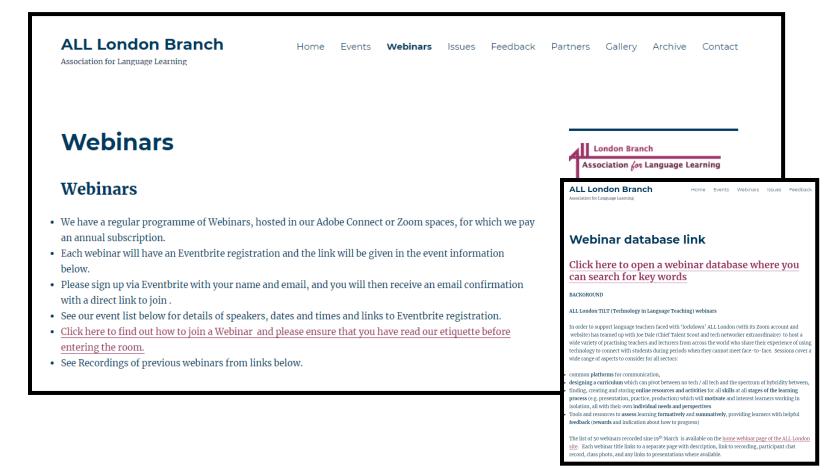






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### A TiLT Webinar with Caroline Schlegel and Aubrey Swisher - Authentic Grammar Acquisition: DUU It Right!

This session focuses on the development of students' grasp of grammatical concepts while exercising their ability to negotiate, adjust, and apply new structures in the target language. The presentation will model methodology and resources that result in efficient and successful acquisition of language, retention, and communication in the target language. Participants will learn to guide their students to discover, understand, and use grammatical structures as they naturally occur in language - both thematically and contextually - via compelling and relevant authentic resources. This ACTFL core practice streamlines student exposure to language constructs, initiating implicit understanding prior to engaging in explicit instruction. The exploratory and experiential approach to grammar learning precipitates a deeper understanding of how the language works, building a higher level of grammatical competence that ultimately leads to greater comprehensibility and proficiency.

### Caroline Schlegel + Aubrey Swisher

Caroline is a master Spanish educator committed to students, professional development, and advocacy. She was recently named Washington County Public Schools 2021-2022 Teacher of the year and was also the 2019 Maryland World Language Teacher of the Year, Caroline understands that language and culture are the keys to making connections across complex ideas with cultural proficiency. She believes professional development is integral in sustaining quality programs and presents across the nation to build a community of practice to connect and lead teachers through collaboration. Caroline holds a Master's Degree in **Educational Leadership from Salisbury** University, an Advanced Hispanic Studies Certificate from La Universidad de Malaga, and is a recipient of the Global Seal of Biliteracy.

Enthusiastic secondary-level Spanish teacher, world language department leader, and advisor of Spanish National Honor Society at Boonsboro High School in Maryland, Aubrey Swisher celebrates diversity as she equips her students with broadened perspectives, compassion, and global competence. She is a teacher-leader, collaborator, and curriculum writer who demonstrates her passion and admiration for the Spanish language and cultures by creating cultural contexts for every theme, making use of authentic realia to present vocabulary and grammar in context while introducing students to the products, practices, and perspectives of different countries. Aubrey was recently named the 2023 Maryland Foreign Language Association Teacher of the Year.

Aubrey holds a Diploma of Advanced Hispanic Studies from Universidad de Salamanca and a Master of Arts in Instructional Design & Technology from West Virginia University. She also earned the Global Seal of Biliteracy