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Stephen Guerra is an ESL Teacher with Erie 1 BOCES, currently working in both Clarence and Alden School Districts. He has taught ESL for 6 years in the Buffalo and Rochester areas, covering grades K-12. He also previously taught English as a foreign language in Taiwan. Steve received his bachelor's in Business Administration from the University at Buffalo and his Masters in Education, Teacher of English to Speakers or Other Languages (TESOL) from Nazareth College.

This course is offered for .2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

Learner Outcomes:

1. Describe the stages of second language acquisition.
2. Name the differences between second language difficulties and language disorders.
3. List considerations for formal assessments of English language learners.

Agenda

9:15-9:30 Registration & Hot Breakfast

9:30-9:45 Welcome and Introduction, Valerie Parker and Sue Bognar, SHAWNY Co-Presidents

9:45-10:45 Characteristics, stages, and language development of ELL

10:45 11 Break

11-11:30 Differences between ELL and SLI; Challenges of assessment

11:30-12 ELL assessment



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Registration Form: ELL: Considerations for SLPs

Registration Deadline: March 16, 2012

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Address _____
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Please check one:

- \$35.00 Registration SHAWNY members (or any NYS Regional Association Member)**
- \$40.00 Registration Professionals/Non-members**
- \$15.00 Registration Students SHAWNY members**
- \$20.00 Registration Students (non-members)**

Signature of Chair/Advisor for student registration

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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