

The UMBC Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Program Presents

What Teachers Need to Know about Language Assessment

Saturday, May 3
8:30 am - 12 pm
UMBC
Main Campus

Registration and
Breakfast
8:30-9:00 am

Free registration
with [this form](#)

Limited spaces
available!



Facilitated by
Dr. Jiyoon Lee and Valère Vanier

Participants in this half-day, in-person workshop will learn about principles of **language assessment** and gain practical tips for designing reliable and valid assessments that are **immediately applicable to the classroom**. Participants will also explore ways to incorporate learners' voices into assessment practices as well as **strategies** for using **AI tools** for formative language assessment.

The workshop will take place on the main campus of UMBC. Continental breakfast with coffee will be served.

Contact tesol@umbc.edu with any questions.

Dr. Jiyoon Lee, associate professor of TESOL at UMBC, works closely with pre- and in-service teachers to enhance their understanding and practices of language assessment. Having grown up in an exam-focused society in South Korea, she developed an interest in assessment practices that are conducive to students' learning and teachers' effective teaching. She has taught and provided workshops in South Korea, Hong Kong, China, and the United States.

Valère Vanier is an experienced educators who leads a language program in France called "Le Goût d' Apprendre, which helps high school and middle school students with language tutoring. The program has launched professional training in French as a Second Language and English for Specific Purposes. He is current a graduate student and research assistant at UMBC.