

PROFICIENCY INSTITUTES

Reasons to Participate

- ✓ Use as professional growth goal in your teacher's evaluation and obtain a tangible sense of accomplishment.
- ✓ Assess, demonstrate, and improve and/or maintain oral proficiency at nationally recognized levels.
- ✓ Obtain certificate of completion from the RIFLA Proficiency Institutes.
- ✓ Receive one-on-one feedback on your progress by highly qualified mentors.
- ✓ Reach Advanced Mid proficiency on the OPIc and become a mentor.

Eligibility and Requirements

- ✓ Be a current RIFLA member.
- ✓ Be a current world language teacher, substitute teacher, or teacher candidate.
- ✓ Register for the 14-week program and pay \$25 for administrative fees to RIFLA.
- ✓ Take initial OPIc test in November or early December. Rate approx. \$70.
- ✓ Attend one general meeting in January 2016 with all other participants.
- ✓ Meet with assigned peer-partner once a week for at least one hour, keep reflection journal (in target language) and complete the meetings chart provided.
- ✓ Meet with assigned mentor at least twice during the program (beginning of February and April) who will provide feedback.
- ✓ Take final OPIc test (end of April). Rate approx. \$70.
- ✓ Attend May RIFLA Dinner to receive certificate of completion of Proficiency Institute.

Register Today and Participate to Win a Tablet!

Go to www.rifla.org to register online, pay at the conference, or send a check to Rhode Island Foreign Language Association, P.O. Box 200, Peace Dale, RI 02883

FOR CURRENT TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTES, OR TEACHER CANDIDATES



- Practice oral skills weekly with a peer-partner with similar oral proficiency.
- Receive valuable feedback from a highly qualified language mentor.
- Set and reach a valuable professional growth goal.



Increasingly and within the research-based communicative framework outlined by the Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century, there is a professional call for modern language teachers to achieve and maintain high levels of target language proficiency. In order to encourage, support and retain effective world language teachers, RIFLA is implementing an innovative semester-long program to provide oral proficiency development opportunities to our world language community.



Improve/maintain your oral language proficiency participating in this collegial, non-threatening, semester-long program.

Don't wait! Space is limited.

Secure your space today with only \$25 and participate to win a tablet!