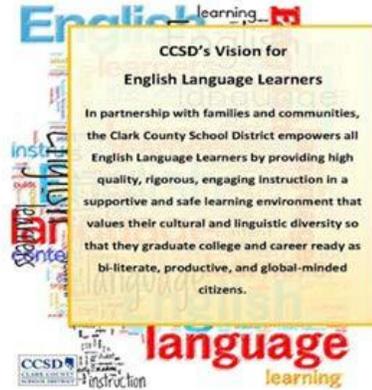


**ALCA-M University of Family Learning (UFL) Course Descriptions**

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| <p>Our Journey Together:<br/>Success for all Students</p>                         | <p>The Clark County School District Master Plan for English Language Learner Success was created to ensure all students achieve. Come to this session to learn how the ELL Master Plan was built to ensure that students graduate college and career ready.</p>   |
| <p>Language Development<br/>At Home and at School</p>                             | <p>This session will provide parents and caregivers an understanding of how students are identified as an English Language Learner based on their language development levels. Discover the difference between social and academic language and learn ways to promote academic conversations in everyday interactions.</p>  |
| <p>Unity in Diversity:<br/>Preparing Your Newcomer<br/>for Success</p>            | <p>Gain an understanding of the supports available for English Language Learner students new to the United States and the Clark County school system. Unity in Diversity: A Newcomer Framework will assist you and your child in making a smooth transition into the school community. Equip yourself with the knowledge and expertise necessary to navigate these new experiences.</p> |
| <p>Unity in Diversity:<br/>A Long-Term English Language<br/>Learner Framework</p> | <p>Ensure student success in a world where change is constant and learning never stops. Unity in Diversity: Long Term Learner framework shares supports that help accelerate the achievement of academic language for long-term English language learners. Equip yourself with the expertise to help your child succeed in the increasingly complex school and work environments.</p>   |

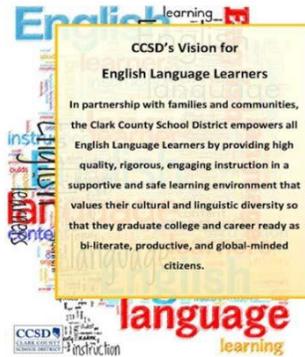
**Recommended Sequence for the ALCA-M Courses**

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| <p><b>ALCA-M Year 1 University of Family Learning Courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Our Journey Together: Success for all Students</li> <li>▪ Language Development at Home and at School</li> </ul> | <p><b>ALCA-M Year 2 University of Family Learning Courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unity in Diversity: Preparing Your Newcomer for Success</li> <li>▪ Unity in Diversity: A Long-Term English Language Learner Framework</li> <li>▪ Attendance Matters: Helping Your Child Succeed in School (Elementary/Secondary) – See description on back page</li> </ul> |
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| Promoting Literacy (PreK-5)  | This session will provide parents and caregivers an understanding of literacy, the components of reading instruction and the impact of literacy on English language development. Walk away with examples and ideas of how to help your child work on literacy skills at home.   |
| Reading Hints for Early Teens and Tweens (Grades 6-8)                                  | HELP, I can't get my teenager to read! No worries, we have hints and tips to motivate your tween or teen to enjoy reading.  |
| The Writing Process: A Make & Take Session (PreK-5)                                    | Make and take a resource folder that guides students step-by-step through the writing process. Each side of the folder is jam-packed with information to help your child with pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.   |
| Textbook Detective (Grades 6-12)   | Get bored or fall asleep when reading your science book? Feel that you can't remember a thing after you finish a chapter in your history book? With the right strategies, a textbook can be a powerful tool. Use the strategies offered in this course to help your child navigate a textbook/eTextbook effectively.  |
| STEM Engineering Adventures (PreK-8)   | Spark interest in Math, Science, and Engineering practices by completing three engineering challenges. Build a water tower, a parking garage, and a house, using readily available materials. Parents will receive materials to engage their family in similar challenges at home.  |
| Drop. Stop. Don't Pop! Launching into Design and the Scientific Process (Grades 3 – 8) | Inspire future scientists and engineers! Families will work as an engineering team to build an amusement park ride with inexpensive materials. Using a grading rubric, parents will learn how to guide their children in creating a science and engineering board with success.   |
| Dare to Dive Into Data (Grades 3-8)  | Dive into activities that provide opportunities to collect, organize, represent, and interpret data. Take a closer look at surprising results in real-world applications, by collecting and graphing data sets.   |
| Data and DESMOS The Perfect Ordered Pair (Grades 8-12)                                 | Data fluency is a must-have skill set in today's digital workplace. Success starts with knowing how to find the meaning in every dataset. Explore math with DESMOS, a free digital app!   |
| Attendance Matters: Helping Your Child Succeed in School (Elementary)                  | Good attendance isn't just about your school's rules; it is an important part of school success. There is a strong link between regular, early attendance and success in school. Come and learn about what you can do to improve your child's chance for academic success!  |
| Attendance Matters: Helping Your Child Succeed in School (Secondary)                   | Good attendance isn't just about school policies; it is an important part of school success. There is a strong link between regular, consistent attendance and student achievement. Absenteeism is a red alert that students will drop out of high school. Come and learn what attendance includes, why it's important, and how to develop family routines. |