



2023 LTANT Conference Grant Reflection

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The LTANT Teachers conference 2023 which was organised for Language Teachers from Northern Territory on November 10 at Charles Darwin University aimed to provide professional development opportunities for language teachers and promote networking and collaboration amongst educators in the region. The program included presentations, workshops, and discussions on a wide range of topics relevant to language teaching, such as innovative teaching methods, assessment strategies, technology integration, and multicultural education.

As a foreign language teacher, I found the conference to be highly beneficial and inspiring. It was a great platform to learn about the latest trends and research in language education, exchange ideas with fellow teachers, and gain practical insights and resources to enhance my teaching practices.

One of the highlights of the conference was the keynote speeches delivered by renowned language education experts like Andrew Scrimgeour and Marisa Schiavi. They shared their expertise and experiences, providing valuable insights into effective language teaching methodologies and approaches. These sessions were not only informative but also motivating, reminding me of the importance of my role as a language teacher and the impact I can have on my students' language learning journey.

Additionally, the conference offered numerous workshops and interactive sessions where I had the opportunity to learn new teaching techniques and explore innovative tools and resources. These practical sessions allowed me to gain hands-on experience and discover creative ways to engage my students in language learning. The presenters were knowledgeable and enthusiastic, making the sessions engaging and interactive.

Moreover, the conference provided ample opportunities for networking and collaboration. I had the chance to connect with teachers from different schools and institutions, exchange ideas, and discuss challenges and best practices in language education. These interactions were invaluable in expanding my professional network and building relationships with like-minded educators.

Overall, the LTANT Teachers conference 2023 was a rewarding experience for me as a foreign language teacher. It equipped me with new knowledge, resources, and insights to improve my teaching practices and stay updated with the latest developments in language education. I am grateful to the Language Teachers' Association of the Northern Territory, the Professional Teachers' Association of the NT, and Charles Darwin University for organizing this conference and providing a platform for professional growth and development in language teaching.