



## ICMEE eWorkshop

### Embracing Community Cultural Wealth Among Multilingual Learners of Migrant and Refugee Backgrounds

**Essential Questions:** How can I support immigrant and refugee background students' academic and personal development in my classroom? How can I build on my student's community cultural wealth in the classroom?

**Guiding Questions:**

- **Unit 1:** How do teacher expectations influence student performance? How can I show that I hold high expectations of all students in my classroom?
- **Unit 2:** What are the different forms of Community Cultural Wealth (CCW) that multilingual, multicultural, refugee, immigrant background students bring to school and how can teachers build on them?
- **Unit 3:** Why is it important to value the names of students? How can educators acknowledge and value the names of newcomer students/all students?
- **Unit 4:** How do students' accents, dialects and varieties of English affect teacher's expectations of students?
- **Unit 5:** How might I honor and support the maintenance of immigrant and refugee background students' language, culture and identity formation?
- **Unit 6:** How can I support immigrant and refugee background students' academic and personal development in my classroom? How can I build on my student's community cultural wealth in the classroom?

### What is an eWorkshop?

Our eWorkshops are innovative online multi-media resources available free of cost to professional learning communities of educators who wish to collaboratively inquire into and improve their practice with bi/multilingual learners.

eWorkshops are inquiry oriented and are guided by an essential question and a guiding question for each of the six units in an eWorkshop. Each unit follows the same three-part learning cycle that we call Explore, Make-It-Work, and Share. In Explore participants spend 30-60minutes



