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Sixth International Conference on Language Immersion Education

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Minneapolis, MN



Language immersion education continues to evolve as a highly effective program model for launching students on the road to bi- and multilingualism and intercultural competence. School-based immersion programs commit to a minimum of 50% subject-matter schooling through a second, world, heritage, or indigenous language at the preschool and elementary levels with varying amounts of subject-based language learning support throughout secondary and post-secondary education. Program models include:

- ***One-way world language immersion***
- ***Two-way bilingual immersion***
- ***Indigenous/heritage immersion for language and culture revitalization***

While each model targets distinct sociocultural contexts and educational needs, all embrace language, literacy and culture development through subject matter learning.

Under the leadership of co-chairs Diane Tedick and Roy Lyster, and the Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition, University of Minnesota (CARLA), the sixth international conference on immersion education will bring these models together to engage in research-informed dialogue and professional exchange across languages, levels, learner audiences, and sociopolitical contexts.

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