

Welcome to Teaching Multilingual Learners

An Illustrated Guide

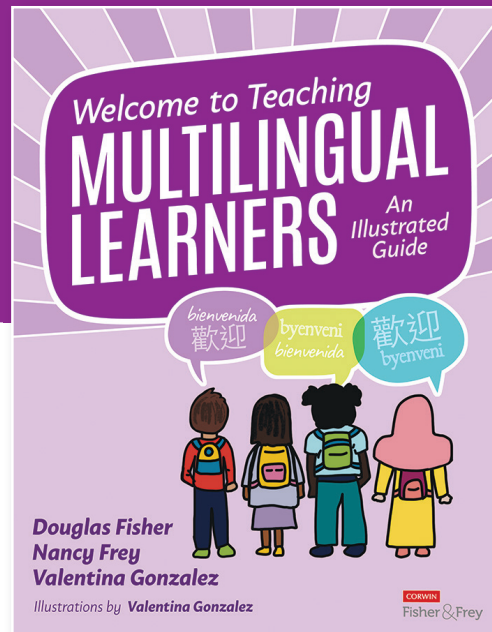
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What's your "why" for being a teacher? Unlike other professionals, teachers often have strong reasons for why they teach and a clear sense of purpose. Acknowledging and understanding this purpose helps educators to not just *do* what they do but *do it well*.

This illustrated guide was designed for all classroom teachers to emphasize the unique challenges and opportunities that arise in multilingual learner education. Using Simon Sinek's Golden Circle theory to understand and elevate that sense of purpose, the book is organized into three parts: the *why*, the *how*, and the *what* of teaching multilingual learners. You will learn

- The benefits and goals of a multilingual education
- How to design learning experiences for multilingual learners and how to respond when students are not learning
- Culturally inclusive pedagogy and how it positively supports the identities of your students
- How to foster oral language skills, build vocabulary, and increase students' word knowledge
- How to engage families and caregivers and create a sense of belonging in your classroom
- And so much more!

With a clear understanding of the research-based tools, techniques, and instructional strategies described and illustrated in the book, a solid sense of purpose, and a dash of grace for you and your multilingual learners, you will be well on your way to creating productive and positive learning opportunities that meet the best interests of all students, families, educators, and the community.



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FIVE STAR REVIEWS



"Welcome to Teaching Multilingual Learners! is a powerful text that sheds new light on supporting these learners by encouraging teachers to look through a new lens: the positive lens that multilingualism is additive rather than a deficit. This book is a wonderful resource for teachers and learning communities who desire to create supportive learning environments where multilingual learners thrive."

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