



# Tennessee Language Center

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### A Novel Idea! Employing Leveled Novels in the World Language Classroom

### *K-12 Spanish Language Teacher Professional Development Course*

All participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of completion from the Tennessee Language Center and 16 TN PD credits!

#### Schedule

All sessions are online  
from 6-7 p.m. Central

June 15	June 24
June 16	June 28
June 17	June 29
June 21	June 30
June 22	July 1
June 23	

**11 hours of class time, 5 hours of reading/preparation time**

**Workshop Facilitator:**  
**Kallie Abreu González, Ph.D.**  
**Tennessee Language Center**



Kallie earned a B.A. in Spanish from Furman University a M.A. and Ph.D. in Spanish-American literature from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with a specialization in Spanish Caribbean literature. For over 12 years, Kallie has worked as a language educator in both higher education and K-12, most recently teaching 5th through 8th grade Spanish at an independent school.

You will both experience and learn the why and how behind comprehensible, input-based (CI) techniques for employing leveled novels in the foreign language classroom as we read and discuss *Las apariencias engañan: Todos tenemos secretos* by A.C. Quintero.



You will re-immense yourself 100% in Spanish as class sessions alternate between experiencing CI techniques and discussing CI methodologies and second language acquisition theory. Together, we will experience and learn about personalized question asking, circling and triangling, and fishing for details, as well as how to use picture talks, movie talks, and drawings to help students engage more than ever before with the language and culture. You will also explore available titles appropriate for their students and plan ready-to-use lessons using the techniques studied.

**Register:** <https://bit.ly/3obs2cH>

**Deadline:** June 8, 2021

**Cost:** \$50 TN teachers/coupon code RCLAAHVK  
\$100 out-of-state teachers

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