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Effective Teaching Strategies Workshop Offered

How can a teacher provide effective strategies for teaching all students, regardless of learning style, cultural background or special needs? That's what a nationally known expert will discuss with teachers in upcoming workshops in Emporia and Oakley.

Louis Mangione will be the featured speaker at the September 19 "Strategies for Success" conference to be held at Emporia State University's Memorial Union. To reach educators in the western part of the state, the workshop will be offered again on September 20 in Oakley at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center.

"This workshop is a professional development opportunity for all general education classroom, ESL, content area teachers, administrators and school counselors who work with students whose first language is not English," said Toni Bowling, coordinator of the conference. The conference is designed to assist classroom educators/school districts in meeting the Annual Yearly Progress standards outlined in No Child Left Behind.

"Mr. Mangione uses a series of activities supported by the latest brain research to help educators vary instruction, teach for understanding, and incorporate student-centered learning," said Dr. Tes Mehring, Dean of the Teacher's College. "This workshop can show how teachers can succeed within any schedule structure and with any group of students, regardless of ability level, learning style, linguistic or cultural background."

Mangione is the author of *Instructional Strategies Designed for Block Schedules, Actively Engaging Students to Enhance Learning*, and *Powerful Strategies for the Foreign Language/ESL Classroom*.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and the Department of School Leadership Middle/Secondary Teacher Education, with funding from U.S. Department of Education. Registration is \$50; graduate credit is available. More information about the event can be found at www.emporia.edu/jones or call JIEE at 1-877-378-5433. People may also register for the conference from <http://www.emporia.edu/jones/registration-05esol.htm>.

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