



DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION

WHAT IS IT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

Saturday, April 2nd @ 1:30 p.m.

Albany County Public Library Meeting Room-

Featuring: *Brian Deurloo*-Vice Chair of the Wyoming DLI Parent Steering Committee

Petra Heinz-UW Department of Modern and Classical Languages & expert in English as a Second Language Instruction

Amanda Bremner-Albany County School District#1 DLI Steering Committee Member

This panel discussion sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Laramie explores the questions, opportunities, and challenges surrounding dual immersion programs that seek to develop bilingualism/biliteracy, academic achievement, and cross-cultural competencies for all students. In dual immersion programs, students learn content through both their native language and the target language. Panelists include Brian Deurloo who will discuss the practicalities of creating a dual immersion Chinese program in Casper, Petra Heinz who will discuss the advantages of early language learning as an expert who works with second language learners on a daily basis, and Amanda Bremner from Albany County District One will speak to the local efforts to create a dual immersion program in Spanish in Albany County. For more information contact Jean Garrison at garrison@uwyo.edu.