

THE DISRUPTING POVERTY IN OHIO NETWORK PRESENTS:

Dispelling Myths and Maximizing the Potential of Your Bilingual Community

December 10, 2019



PROGRAM INFORMATION

TIME

1:00 - 3:00 PM

12:30 PM - REGISTRATION

LOCATION

ESC OF NORTHEAST OHIO
6393 OAK TREE BOULEVARD,
INDEPENDENCE, OHIO 44131

COST: \$50.00 PER PERSON

REGISTRATION

GO TO: WWW.ESCNEO.ORG
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS)

PROGRAM QUESTIONS

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PRESENTED BY

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Hudda Essa is the founder of Culture Links LLC and is a national speaker on issues of culturally responsive practices and inclusion. She is the author of the children's books *Teach Us Your Name* and *Common Threads: Adam's Day at the Market*

Participants attending this interactive workshop will:

- Learn how this topic relates to all Americans, especially education professionals;
- Understand impact of unintentional unconscious bias toward English Language Learners;
- Learn how language ability influences perceptions of overall intelligence and competence;
- Engage in simulation to build empathy and become aware of the changes that occur in our behavior and our reactions to the behavior of others when communicating in a foreign language;
- Learn how this applies to economically disadvantaged students and those with learning disabilities;
- Comprehend how emotions may modify, interfere with, or assist in the process of communication of speakers with limited vocabulary including ELLs, economically disadvantaged and student with disabilities;
- Gain research-based facts indicating the benefits of bilingualism on individuals and society;
- Discover methods for enhancing the accuracy of communication with those who encounter difficulties in verbal communications;
- Acquire strategies to increase family involvement and engagement.