

# **AGENDA**

## **Fostering Language Development & Adult/Child Interactions**

**(Local Information, Your Name, Date)**

### **Participant Objectives**

In this workshop participants will:

- Gain a deeper understanding of how children develop language and the relationship between language development and thinking
- Learn more ways to promote conversations in the classroom and support children's vocabulary development
- Acquire strategies for developing children's listening and speaking skills throughout the day

1. Opening Activity: Tuning Into Children's Language and Thinking
2. Welcome and Logistics
3. Introducing the Topic: Fostering Language Development and Adult/Child Interactions
4. Activity: Talk in the Classroom
5. Discussion
6. Activity: Listening to Children and The Teacher's Role
7. Discussion
8. Activity: Using New & Interesting Vocabulary Throughout the Day
9. Discussion
10. Closure

If 5 hours, add:

10. Activity: Extending Language with Literature
11. Discussion
12. Closure