

SESSION DETAILS



Keynote Session: "Take Me Home: Connecting, Navigating, and Planning A Path of Success for All EL's"

A 75 minute inspirational message that motivates all educators to learn how to reach, teach, and communicate confidently with EL students and families!

"How to Excel Your EL: Accessible, Automatic, Asset Based Resources to Confidently Instruct All EL Students

A 75 minute inspirational workshop that models use tomorrow strategies and resources to schedule, instruct, and accommodate content curriculum for all K-12 EL students.

1/2 Day, Full Day, and Single Sessions are available.
Let's connect and plan for the needs of your teachers!

*Copies of "Take Me Home" can also be purchased separately for your teams!



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Educator, Author, Speaker Andrea Bitner

"Take Me Home:" Connecting, Navigating, and Planning A Path of Success for K-12 EL Students and Families

This K-12 interactive, keynote presentation will share the inspiring true story of "Take Me Home" and support K-12 teaching teams and leaders in immediately solving common challenges with EL students, EL teachers, and EL Families!

- What do ELL Teachers do, and why should we team up to instruct kids?
- How do I communicate with parents who are learning English?
- What are the 10 Essential Things I Need to Ask When An EL is on my roster?
- Why does my instruction for EL students matter?
- How do we connect our EL kids building, district, and county wide?
- Who are our EL students, and how do they feel about us? (district specific)
- What does it feel like to be an EL student?



HOW TO EXCEL YOUR EL: A PLAYBOOK FOR ALL TEACHERS



This interactive, engaging 75 minute workshop is an excellent addition to the "Take Me Home" first session. This session will address the challenges of all content area teachers in grades K-12!

This session includes participation in:

- What Does It Feel Like to Be An EL Activity**
- So You Have an EL Student...What Do You Do First?**
- How do You Best Schedule for Your EL Students**
- Level Up! Understanding Levels of Language Acquisition**
 - How to Grade Your EL Students**
 - Navigating Newcomers and SLIFE Students**
- Accommodation Station: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking**
- Success Stories from EL Alumni**

You will leave this session with a hard copy of a "playbook," and confidence to immediately navigate, schedule, plan, grade, and successfully accommodate instruction for your EL students!

Educator, Author, Speaker



In this riveting true story, join the journeys of these amazing young men and women who exhibit the fuel, grit, and chance to navigate and embrace the American dream. As they charge their wings from around the world and switch their life plans, they are able to surge forward through volts of triumph, tribulation, and tragedy. They have no evidence that their journey will land success. It's a plunge that most are unwilling to take. Yet in due time, it is exactly what they need to teach the world that learning a second language should always be considered an asset, and not a handicap.

If you have ever wondered "Why do people come to America?"

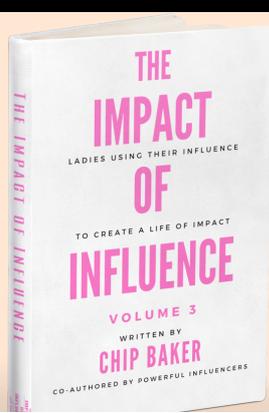
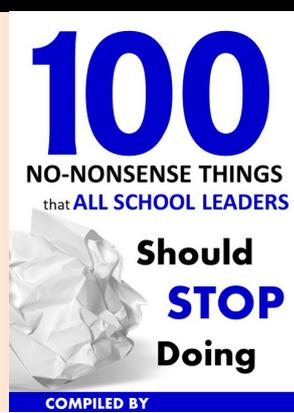
This book is for you.

If you have ever pondered "Should I go to America?"

This book is for you.

To all who are here, living and growing in this diverse land of beautiful stormy seas - this book is for you.

Available in English and Spanish!



Also featured as a co-author
in two additional books!

Our presentation has connected with educators in K-12 in many places, and continues to grow!

I have supported educators all over the country!

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Thank you for your kind words!

"THIS HAS BEEN THE BEST PRESENTATION ON SERVING EL STUDENTS THAT I HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED. SHE IS SO ENGAGING, APPRECIATIVE AND REPRESENTS OUR EL EDUCATORS IN OUR NATION EXTREMELY WELL"

Attendee at the National ESEA Conference, February 2023

"Bitner weaves the true stories of her students in such an engaging way that the reader takes these journeys with them. Reading this book is a reminder that our stories are all intertwined and we are meant to learn from one another's triumphs and tragedies. You'll be thinking about the stories of these incredible young people for days after you read this--and your perspective will be forever changed."



**Dr. Denise Furlong
Educator, Author, Speaker**

