



SHOW ME MULTILITERACY PROJECT

Thank you for your interest in the Show Me Multiliteracy grant program.

If accepted into this program, you will receive tuition, fees, books, and instructional coaching to achieve the 30-credit requirement for state K-12 ELL endorsement.

If you would like to read more about this program in detail, visit [this link](#).

Before filling out the prescreening application, please consider the following:

1. We are seeking applicants who are dedicated to creating welcoming classrooms and schools for multilingual students and their families and who are willing to advocate for equity in the education of English learners.
2. Most courses in this program are 8-week accelerated courses, meaning, the amount of work in these courses is the same as a 16-week course, but the work is condensed into half the time. You can expect to spend an average of 6-10 hours per week in each course doing graduate level study. In addition, the courses are all online, which requires sustained, intrinsic motivation from you to succeed.
3. Successful completion of this program will require that you check your MSU email regularly and meet deadlines for the grant and course assignments.
4. You may be required to return books and repay tuition if you drop out of the program. In some cases, if you drop a course without following the agreed process, the University may charge you directly, and the grant scholarship will not cover the tuition for that course.
5. This program includes a practicum where you will receive coaching to instruct students who are learning English as a new language. During the practicum semester, you must have English learners in your class to teach to complete the practicum course while you are employed full-time in a teaching position.
6. Finally, the purpose of the program is to provide highly qualified teachers for multilingual learners in the partner districts. The expectation is that you will remain in your current district for at least two years after completing this program and—preferably—much longer.

To begin step one of this process, fill out the pre-screening application form completely and send it to ShowMeMultiliteracy@missouristate.edu with the subject line **SMM C1R1 Application by **February 11, 2022**.**

After we receive your pre-screening application, it will be evaluated by a panel. We will contact you if your application is approved for the next step of the process.

Thanks for your interest! We're looking forward to an amazing, successful program!

PRE-SCREENING APPLICATION

Applicant Information				
Last Name		First Name		
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Contact Phone Number	School Email Address		Alternate Email Address	
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How did you hear about the Show Me Multiliteracy project? <i>Check all that apply.</i>				
☐ District communication ☐ Colleague/Co-worker ☐ iELT-Ozarks participant ☐ Other				

Undergraduate Studies Information		
Institution	City	State
Major	Minor	Year of completion

Credential Information		
Credential Type	Subject Area(s)	Expiration Date(s)

Graduate Studies Information		
<i>Please complete this section if you have completed a post-baccalaureate certification, a prior graduate degree, or have a graduate degree in progress.</i>		
Institution	City	State
Degree	Concentration	Completion date

Please write an interest statement that includes answers, but is not limited to, the following questions: Why do you want to be part of the Show Me Multiliteracy program? What is your experience in the field of education and/or in teaching English learners? What do you plan to do with the degree once you have it? (300 to 500 words)