



TL TIPS—BCTLA CONFERENCE

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- ▶ Focus on kids and student learning! Keep it relevant! Explain how?
- ▶ Talk to your principal; Let him/her know what you can do for them and what he/she can do for you.
Have a strong rapport with your administration.
- ▶ Advocacy happens every day...it is the special programs we invite students and parents to, it's the everyday interaction and celebration of literacy.
- ▶ When you see a trustee, invite them to visit your library learning commons or invite yourself (ves) to a meeting at the board. Keep them informed.
- ▶ Your first presentation may not be your best, but will be an important step. Keep going.
Get support! Ask other TLs, other districts, BCTLA reps (Heather is a wealth of knowledge)
- ▶ Use common language and best practices
Network
Offer solutions
Be excited—its contagious!