

# Maria I. Castillo, Ed.D.

Language Education Consultant | Curriculum Developer | Digital Learning Specialist

## About Me

With over 15 years of experience in adult and higher education, I've helped design and deliver language learning experiences tailored to the needs of working professionals and immigrant communities, from workplace-focused ESL courses to multilingual adult instruction programs and from community-based learning to supporting online transitions during institutional shifts. I've taught internationally, supported graduate-level educator training, and integrated AI into instructional design. I'm now offering my expertise through consulting, digital learning design, and cross-institutional collaboration.

## What I Offer

- Graduate-Level Online Instruction and Educator Support
- Curriculum Design for Adult ESL/ESOL and Bilingual Education
- Faculty Onboarding, Mentoring, and Course Coordination
- Cross-Cultural Teaching and Program Coordination
- Digital Learning Strategy and AI Integration in Instruction
- Adult ESL Program Implementation and Outreach

## Selected Projects & Achievements

- Launched a college-based ESL/ESOL program for adult multilingual learners
- Mentored online faculty in teaching practices, curriculum delivery, and learner engagement
- Delivered graduate TESOL and bilingual education courses to educators and school leaders
- Earned 15+ credentials in AI, UX, gamification, and instructional quality
- Integrated virtual tools and AI-informed activities into ESL instruction after earning TESOL-based microcredential in AI in Education
- Presented at international academic events and supported faculty abroad in Slovenia, China, and Mexico

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