



Division of Equity and Inclusion

SHOWCASE OREGON

ACTIVATING

THE IDEAL FRAMEWORK

Linguistics

"Language Diversity Ambassador Program (LDAP)"

Going Well:

We have begun to gather materials for workshops and galvanize interest within the department.



Project Description:

Raise awareness about linguistic prejudice toward underrepresented/marginalized groups who speak non-standard varieties of English/different languages. Provide research-based outreach programs to campus communities to increase acceptance of others whose speech might sound different from their own.



Challenge:

Connecting with campus units interested in/able to host our language diversity workshops.



Lesson Learned:

The response to our kickoff event ("Talking Black in America" film screening in Feb. 2018) taught us that our campus is interested in considering language as a key element of diversity.