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Conversation 1 *Intro to Contraseña: The world is not flat, so why are our textbooks?* Join us for an introduction to *Contraseña,* a new digital Introductory Spanish program from LingroLearning. The conversation will highlight the theoretical and practical principles behind this groundbreaking program, including a demonstration from a sample unit.	**Conversation 2** *Implementing digital curricula: what does it take?* The paperless classroom is here! The proliferation of student devices makes it easier than ever to transition to a digital class format. Join a discussion on the advantages and challenges of implementing a fully digital curriculum in your program. Samples from *Contraseña* will be shared.	**Conversation 3** *The mystery behind backward design: what is it and how can it lead to student success?* Backward design is a method of designing educational curriculum by setting goals and knowing what assessment evidence is needed before choosing instructional methods. Join the conversation on the benefits of this approach; in particular, how it can get students not only to do more, but get more insight into their learning. Samples from *Contraseña* will be shared.	**Conversation 4** *Getting real: How can we help beginning level students approach authentic content?* How do we prepare language students to approach authentic content? This conversation will focus on how text-driven language learning and task-based instruction, paired with detailed receptive and productive strategies, can prepare students to engage in higher level authentic materials. Samples from *Contraseña* will be shared.	**Conversation 5** *Making connections: how can we leverage social learning to engage our 21st century students?* Research shows that 74% of 21st century students are spending 2+ hours on social media a day. How can we leverage this in their language courses? This discussion will focus on the benefits of social learning, including an overview of a unique social ePortfolio tool in *Contraseña* designed to give students an authentic mechanism for interaction and collaboration.