

French as a Second Language (FSL) PD Playlist



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SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
October 15, 2020	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM
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Online

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Learning Opportunity

TARGET AUDIENCE: GR 4-12 FSL TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERS WHO SUPPORT FSL TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Whether you are an French as a Second Language teacher wanting to sharpen your skills, or an Instructional Leader looking to support staff, this 6 part FSL PD Playlist is rich in practical ideas, tips, tools and strategies that you can use right away to enhance your work and further your learning or the learning of staff you work with.

Sign up to receive these *FREE* PD playlists directly to your inbox!

** Sign up any time before the beginning of December - you will receive all of the previous Playlists when each new set is released.*

October - Playlist 1 – *Building My French Proficiency*

- Websites for Improving your Language Skills
- Alberta Individual Teacher Bursary Program
- Immersion Programs and Courses for Teachers
- Building a Personal Learning Network (PLN)

October - Playlist 2 – *Teaching FSL: Where do I Start?*

- Program of Studies at a Glance
- Why Teach FSL
- Why Learn French in Alberta
- Beginner French Resources for FSL Teachers
- Translation Tools

November - Playlist 3 – *Mindset of a Second-Language Learner*

- Encourage Risk-Taking
- Be a Model
- Be Inspirational
- Acknowledge the Second Language Anxiety

November - Playlist 4 – *Pedagogy for Effective FSL Instruction*

- Action-Oriented Task Approach
- Thinking Routines
- Thinking Strategies Placemat
- Backward Design Thinking
- Inquiry and Project-Based Learning
- Flipped Classroom
- Cooperative Learning, Three Part Lesson, and Collaborative Inquiry
- French as a Second Language Guide to Implementation
- Strategic Instruction in FSL

December - Playlist 5 – *Pedagogy in Action*

- Interactive Activities
- Online Tools
- Transfer Learning
- Engaging Students
- Start with the Familiar
- Second Language Strategies
- Breaking the Code of the Language

December - Playlist 6 – Resources For FSL Teachers

- French Language Games
- Alberta Developed Resources
- Ontario's New Teachers Handbook - Surviving and Thriving in the French as a Second Language Classroom
- French Books Online

Presenters

Julie Valliencourt

is currently a French Design Learning Facilitator for French Programs for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board. Previously, she worked as a Literacy Specialist with Rocky View Schools in Alberta. As an educator, Julie's focus is around designing authentic learning experiences that engage learners while meeting their diverse needs. She holds a Master's of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Calgary and a Bachelor of Education from McGill University.

Shayna Engel

is a teacher for Rocky View Schools, specializing in high school FSL and Social Studies. She is also the Equity & Diversity Learning Leader at her school and is piloting the first Gender Studies program to be offered at the high school level in Alberta. Inspired by her own experiences as an FSL student, Shayna firmly believes in the value of FSL programming and is passionate about helping her students discover that second (or third, fourth, etc.) language acquisition is beneficial as well as achievable.
