

World & Native Languages NEWSLETTER

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Hi!
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Hola!

Upcoming Trainings, Workshops, & Events

10/08 [Learner Feedback for Language Growth](#) (DIGITAL) 6-12

10/18 [Supporting Standards-Based Instruction in Social Studies & World Languages with Discovery Education](#) (DIGITAL) K-12

10/18 [Principles of Unit Design](#) (DIGITAL) K-12

11/01 [Principle of Assessment](#) (DIGITAL) K-12

11/08 [Backwards Design](#) (DIGITAL) K-12

Looking for Specialized Professional Learning?!

Does your district or site need specialized training? Looking for something new or specific to your needs? We can design an in-person or digital training geared towards what you need. We are here to be a resource for YOU! Use the emails at the top of this page to get in touch.

Lessons & Planning

German, French, & ASL (Level 1 & 2)

Complete Lessons:

Office downloads in folders with slides, lessons, rubrics, and I Can... statements all built for you! (Scroll all the way down to see the language and lessons.) [CLICK HERE](#)

7 Sharp Lesson Plan Templates to Perfect & Polish Your Language Class:

Includes 4 P's and great tips for designing lessons. (Some templates may have an additional cost.)

[CLICK HERE](#)

Lessons & Unit Planning:

Strategies that gain attention and activate prior knowledge (lesson hooks, warm-ups, lesson openings), using memes in the target language, KWL Charts, strategies for the modes of communication, cooperative learning lesson segments, closure activities, you name it! [CLICK HERE](#)



SCAN ME

Scan for up to date information & other resources!

Opportunities for Language Lessons Related to Holidays

Read this article to get some ideas on how to incorporate holidays into language classes.

13 Halloween Language Activities for Learning Spooky Spanish Words

Halloween vocabulary brings fun and games to any Spanish classroom this time of year!



TOOLS & ACTIVITIES FOR THE WORLD LANGUAGE CLASS

WARM UPS & FILLERS FOR LANGUAGE CLASSES

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3-2-1 Bridge

This routine helps students understand their own process of learning by considering their conceptions of a topic before and after a learning experience and how their conceptions changed.

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14 Online Learning Tools

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CULTURE & LANGUAGES

African French

An article about the varieties of African French and a quick guide to the variations found.

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The Gender-Just Language Education Project

This set of open resources was created by Dr. Kris Aric Knisely (UofA) to support language educators in engaging with trans knowledge and proactively planning for gender in and out of the classroom. [CLICK HERE](#)

Portuguese in Africa

While Nigerians of Brazilian heritage in Lagos are embracing Portuguese, other are being discriminated against it. Read more [HERE](#).

Deaf Culture Essentials

Learning about deaf culture is perhaps the most important part of learning ASL.

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The Science of the Bilingual Reading Brain

Alexandra Guilamo explores what science says about transfer and translanguaging.

[READ MORE HERE](#)

Stories from the Land: Indigenous Interactive Map

"Stories from the Land" provides viewers with an interactive map that includes language family, pronunciation, dialect, year, and meaning of places that have Indigenous names.

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Vocabulary & Stories

Spanish Elementary Stories

Tips to bring stories to the elementary classroom including crafts and vocabulary.

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Literacy vs. Reading

This blog hones in on the shift from the category of "reading" to "literacy," how it has evolved, and how teachers should evolve with it.

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11 Simple Tips to Master Basic Latin

Reading this article will help point out some basic grammar tips for Latin and build a good foundation for Latin learning!

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Rhymes and Sounds in Poetry (for French!)

Great for novice, intermediate, and advanced students to practice vocabulary/slogans/slang/culture. Students practice reading & writing poetry in French.

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Using Comics to Teach

Students can use their target language to create their own comics, read comics from various countries, and even can be used to assess! The examples are in French but great from any language classroom.

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10 Fun ESL Games and Activities

Games & activities are a vital part of teaching English. Whether you're teaching children or adults, games will liven up your lesson and ensure that your students will leave the classroom wanting more.

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Starfall Games

Games that are especially geared for EL students and younger kids learning English!

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English Language Learner Tools

For use in and outside of the classroom, these tools will help all students succeed by strengthen their use of the English language.

The English We Speak

This website provides over 300 short audio clips from a podcast called "The English We Speak." Each clip covers colloquial phrase or expression that is commonly used by English speakers.

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