

Proficiency Talks

Instructional Strategy Sessions by Wayside Publishing



All sessions will take place in Exhibitor Workshop Room #3

All the Right (Instructional) Moves

Friday 10:30-11:20 AM

What is interculturality? Explore how to use authentic tasks and resources, both print and digital, to teach communication skills that deepen the understanding of cultural products, practices, and perspectives. Walk away with innovative strategies that cultivate intercultural learners to engage with others, their communities, and the world. Performance-based strategy examples will be shared from the proficiency-based Spanish series, *EntreCulturas 1/1A/1B, 2, 3*.

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Audience: Grades 6-12

Language of Presentation:
English and Spanish

Applicable Language(s): Spanish

Authentic Resources: How to Maximize Proficiency Outcomes

Friday 3:30-4:20 PM

Authentic resources are all the rage, but are you maximizing their impact? Educator Cristin Bleess will explore how leveraging authentic resources can motivate and engage students. You will have a chance to review multiple classroom-tested strategies for editing the task and not the text, with the goal of implementing these strategies across a variety of resources when you return to your classroom after ACTFL. (Novice-high to intermediate-mid activities).

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Audience: Grades 6-12

Language of Presentation:
English

Applicable Language(s): Strategies will be universal, examples in Spanish and French

All That Jazz I: Tune Up French Proficiency

Friday 1:30-2:20 PM

Traditionally, publishers haven't supported French teachers with textbooks that incorporate all proficiency-based best practices. The teacher-author team behind *EntreCultures* for French 1, 2, 3 aims to change that. Come learn what makes *EntreCultures* uniquely proficiency driven: a backward-designed program grounded in essential questions, authentic resources that inspire tasks across all modes of communication, grammar taught in context, can-do statements, formative performance assessments, summative IPAs, and other ACTFL-aligned best practices. Stick around for All That Jazz III!

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Audience: Grades 6-12

Language of Presentation:
English and French

Applicable Language(s): French

A Practical Look at Teaching Grammar in Context

Saturday 9:30-10:20 AM

We know what all the research says about why grammar in context is a critical approach, but what exactly is it and how do you put it into practice in the classroom? Come learn how to bring this strategy to life more effectively. Hear a real teacher walk you through concrete strategies to implement the discovery method to grammar instruction—where learners process for meaning, generate hypotheses, test hypotheses, and use new structures.

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Audience: Grades 6-12

Language of Presentation: English

Applicable Language(s): Strategies will be universal, examples in Spanish and French

All That Jazz II: Digital Rhapsody of Resources

Friday 2:30-3:20 PM

Building on All That Jazz I, this ed-tech demonstration will dive into the array of digital content, functionalities, and supports available for *EntreCultures*, the upcoming program for French 1, 2, 3. Ed and Jay will show you how you can maximize the impact of *EntreCultures* on your French students by leveraging the online authentic resources; student digital portfolios; educator assessment and feedback tools; and expansion activities for scaffolding and differentiation.

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Audience: Grades 6-12

Language of Presentation:
English and French

Applicable Language(s): French

3, 2, 1: Blast Off to AP® with Triángulo

Saturday 1:30-2:20 PM

Want a classroom of 5's? Come learn about the newest edition of the respected AP® Spanish bible, *Triángulo*. Author Louis Baskinger and educator Jay Ketner will take you through the innovative changes that make this sixth edition of *Triángulo* the best yet: communicative and intercultural can-do statements, general learning and AP® exam strategies, summative IPAs with performance rubrics, and more.

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Audience: High School (AP®)

Language of Presentation:
Spanish and English

Applicable Language(s): Spanish

