



# Ici on parle français – PD grants for FSL teachers

## Strengthening Oral French Through Games

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## What We Did

Working in a collaborative learning community guided by the book, “Strive for Five Conversations,” we incorporated new resources (games) to create fun, authentic tasks and games to (re)build confidence, competence, and passion for French Immersion.



## What We Learned

Using games in our FI classrooms has reinforced the power of play-based learning in language development. We observed that students were more willing to take risks in speaking when the task felt purposeful and engaging. Games encouraged repeated use of key vocabulary and sentence structures helping students become more confident speakers as they interacted with peers in a low-pressure, supportive environment.



## How We Shared Our Learning With Others

We shared our learning through the Google Drive folder and through our collaborative learning community.



## Links to Our Work

[Powerpoint Presentation Slideshow](#)



## Any Next Steps We Have To Continue Our Learning

Expanding game-based learning to include a wider variety of oral language games that target different skills. Developing lessons/ units that help students apply newly acquired vocabulary, both orally and in writing, while targeting proper syntax