



# Ici on parle français – PD grants for FSL teachers

## OMLTA Conference Department Participation

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## What We Did

We attended OMLTA's 2025 Conference centered around the theme "Sharing Ideas, Building Confidence". It was a two-day experience from Friday April 4 to Saturday April 5, 2025 provided us with learning opportunities, cultural enrichment, and a celebration of the diverse languages we teach.



## What We Learned

Our vision for language learning in our school is evolving.

We attended various workshops that have informed and improved our practice. We learned about a variety of vendors and organizations, including books, guest speakers and online resources that we can use in our classrooms to incorporate authentic and culturally diverse content.

We also furthered our knowledge of the CEFR's framework for language proficiency. We hope to adopt this framework in our classrooms to prioritize the importance of interaction and communication, self-assessment and learner autonomy. Fellow educators shared strategies and resources to help us implement the action-oriented approach and reinforce student confidence in their language learning.



## How We Shared Our Learning With Others

We met over several lunch periods to discuss our takeaways from the conference, as well as next steps. Here are our next steps:

1. We've created a list of resources to purchase next year for our grades 9-12 Core French classes.
2. We plan to adapt our course outlines and practice to reflect our new vision for language learning at our school.
3. We connected with various organizations and guest speakers that we will invite to our school in 2025/2026 to promote language learning, cultural experiences, career opportunities, etc.



## Links to Our Work

- [OMLTA 2025 Conference - Takeaway](#)



## Any Next Steps We Have To Continue Our Learning

We are hoping to attend this conference every other academic year to stay informed of current trends, strategies and resources for language learning.