



Ici on parle français – PD grants for FSL teachers

Improving Students' Speaking and Listening Skills

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What We Did

We used DELF books and other resources with Canadian context (like Par Ici), as well as authentic scenarios to increase students' engagement and to build confidence in speaking and listening abilities.



What We Learned

In authentic scenarios, by providing sentence starters, as well as a less formal speaking format (in this case, un tapis de discussion), students are more likely to practise their speaking and build their confidence in French. Moreover, allowing students to rehearse in small groups and practise many rounds, they are more inclined to present voluntarily in front of the class.



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How We Shared Our Learning With Others

We shared our experience during the department time on PA days, as well as Regional Heads Meeting so other schools can get inspired when it comes to planning activities.



Links to Our Work

- [Improving Students' Speaking and Listening Skills](#)



Any Next Steps We Have To Continue Our Learning

We are planning on exploring other DELF levels (such as B1 and B2) of these resources purchased. Department members will work in small groups and come up with fun activities that other teachers can use.