



Ici on parle français – PD grants for FSL teachers

Supporting Intermediate FSL Learning with Mon Réseau, Ma Vie

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What We Did

Prior to receiving the grant, our team identified a need for stronger instructional support and engaging resources in the Intermediate Core French classroom. We proposed purchasing the Pearson resource *Mon Réseau, Ma Vie* teacher's e-guide to enhance lesson planning and improve our teaching practices. Through this resource, we aimed to strengthen our ability to deliver purposeful, action-oriented French instruction that fosters student confidence and engagement. We focused on developing function-driven language teaching, integrating authentic, real-life contexts, and supporting student risk-taking and communication.

With the support of the OTF grant, we purchased and implemented the resource. It was used to design lessons centered on student identity, interests, and future planning. Activities included guided reflections, discussions, and real-life communication tasks that supported reading, writing, and oral language development.



What We Learned

We learned that structured, high-quality resources significantly improve both lesson planning and student engagement. The *Mon Réseau, Ma Vie* e-guide helped us design more purposeful and communicative lessons aligned with real-life contexts.

Students were more motivated when learning connected to their personal experiences. We observed increased confidence, particularly in speaking, as students engaged in meaningful discussions and took more risks using French.

This experience deepened our understanding of function-driven language instruction and helped us build a practical toolkit of strategies to support adolescent learners and improve overall teaching effectiveness.



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How We Shared Our Learning With Others

Our team shared our learning through collaboration and ongoing professional dialogue. We exchanged lesson ideas, reflected on instructional strategies, and adapted activities based on student needs.

We also shared student work samples and classroom experiences with colleagues to promote awareness of the resource and encourage similar approaches in other Core French classrooms.



Links to Our Work

We have no photos or links currently



Any Next Steps We Have To Continue Our Learning

Moving forward, we plan to continue using the Mon Réseau, Ma Vie resource to refine our instructional practices and further support student communication in French.

We aim to expand the use of authentic, real-life tasks and place greater emphasis on oral interaction and student voice. We also plan to collaborate more broadly with colleagues and explore additional resources aligned with the Ici on parle français initiative.