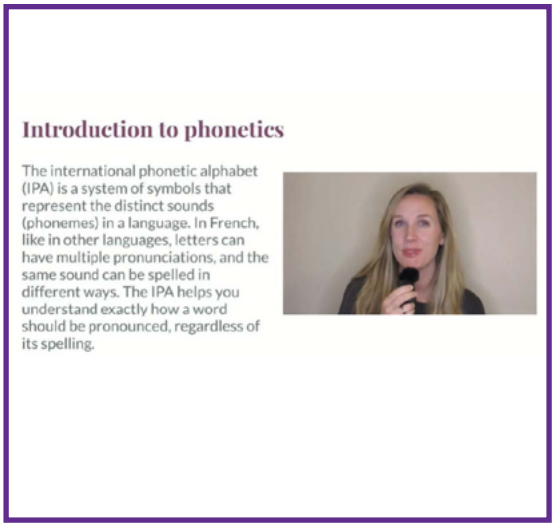
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The Sound French: Pronunciation with Alisa course

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What We Did

Individually, we worked through the course the Sound French: Pronunciation with Alisa in order to improve our knowledge and use of proper pronunciation in French. We then collaborated on a release day together where we discussed our learning, practiced speaking in French, and created lessons for our Grade 11 and 12 French Immersion classes in order to transmit this learning to our FSL students.

What We Learned

We deepened our understanding of accurate French pronunciation and strengthened our oral communication skills. We learned significantly more about the rules and structures of pronunciation, such as: liaisons, nasal vowels, l'enchainement, etc. than either of us were ever explicitly taught in our own FSL education journey. We also feel better prepared to explain and model these rules for our own FSL students.

How We Shared Our Learning With Others

We conducted a PD session for our FSL colleagues during a department meeting in order to share our learning and resources with the full French staff at our school.

Links to Our Work

Department Presentation
Pronunciation guide for students
Pronunciation lesson for class

Any Next Steps We Have To Continue Our Learning

We look forward to implementing this work in our FIF3U0 and FIF4U0 classes next year to support our FSL students' pronunciation journeys.