
Breakout Sessions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2009
EARLE BROWN CENTER

Breakout Sessions – Group 1 (8:30-9:20)

104 Exploring Francophone News: Internet Resources
Tack A

Patricia Mougel, University of Minnesota

Are you wondering how you can keep yourself informed on current events in France and the Francophone world and how you can integrate news to teach language and culture in your class? In this session the presenter will share a variety of Internet and other sources on French and Francophone news. Sample activities for listening, speaking, reading practice and culture learning will also be provided.

All levels

French

Breakout Sessions – Group 2 (11:00-11:50)

201 Que se passe-t-il en France?
Harvest A

John J. Janc, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Nous parlerons de ce qui se passe en France.

All levels

French

202 Chansons Pour La Classe De Français (Encore!*)
Harvest B


Annie Muske, Lakeville South High School

Kirsten Peterson, Roseville Area Senior High School

Aimez-vous chanter? Vos élèves aimeraient-ils chanter? Venez apprendre une vingtaine de courtes chansons pratiques pour l'apprentissage de la grammaire et du vocabulaire français aussi

bien que pour la gestion de votre classe. Vous recevrez un document et un CD contenant toutes les chansons. Vous aurez aussi le temps pour partager les chansons que vous utilisez en classe.

Middle School, High School

French

Breakout Sessions – Group 3 (1:30-2:20)

306 Volunteer Restoration Project in France: La Sabranenque
Morgan

Shirley Flittie, Minneapolis Community and Technical College

Learn about how you or your students can participate in a volunteer restoration project in southern France during the summer. The presenter, Shirley Flittie from Minneapolis Community and Technical College, will talk about her one-week stay in Saint Victor la Coste, a medieval village near Avignon in Provence and how she incorporated the experience into her classroom.

High School, Higher Education

French

Breakout Sessions – Group 4 (3:00-3:50)

406 Reflections on a Fulbright Trip to Cameroon

Morgan

LaRae Ellingson, Rosemount HS
Linda Albertson, Eagan High School

Minnesota participants on a five-week trip to Cameroon will share their photos, observations, impressions and insights of the country. They will also share tips for traveling around a West African country and provide materials to incorporate Cameroon into French curriculums levels 1-5.

All levels
French

Breakout Sessions – Group 5 (4:00-4:50)

504 C'est le fun! Incorporating the Québécois Culture into Your Classroom

Tack A

Margaret Laboe, Richfield High School

Come and hear about the presenter's 3-week experience in Quebec City this past summer as a recipient of an AATF Scholarship. The presenter will be sharing what she saw, heard and learned while taking classes at Laval, visiting immersion schools, and touring the area. More importantly, she will discuss her plans to incorporate this into her French classes from Level I to Level V. Attendees will receive copies of games, a list of useful websites, and other fun and engaging activities they can use immediately in order to better incorporate the Québécois culture into their lessons.

Middle School, High School, Higher Education
French

505 Experiences in Strasbourg

Tack B

Cristina Sturm, Rosemount High School

This session is based on this past summer's experience and learning in Strasbourg during a Stage Pédagogique de Courte Durée sponsored by the AATF and the French Embassy. Materials shared include a photographic view of the area, modern cultural information and any other useful instructional materials developed this summer.

Middle School, High School
French