

FLAVA 2008 Session Descriptions

Pre-Conference: Five Technology Tools You Can Use Tomorrow

Friday, October 31, 11:00-12:30

Start your conference experience off with a bang by attending this hands-on workshop at the University of Richmond! Session Participants must register in advance by contacting Sharon Scinicariello at sscinica@richmond.edu by October 15, 2008.

Presenter: Sharon Scinicariello, University of Richmond

Audience: All languages, all levels

Session is limited to 20 participants, must pre-register.

Location: University of Richmond, Multimedia Language Laboratory

Friday

Strand A 3:00-3:50

Session 1: CAV Latin Scholars Collaborate with Third Graders to Dig History

This session will show participants how the Latin students facilitated an archeological dig for third graders studying the cultures of ancient civilizations. See how the Latin teacher joined forces with the technology teacher to integrate the SOL in Latin, English, Social Studies and Technology.

Presenters: Donna Lynne Crinklaw, Lafayette High School

Judy Bristow, Lafayette High School

Audience: Latin teachers, all levels

Location: Shenandoah A

Session 2: AATF Wanted: Grammar, Vocabulary, and Culture

In this session, you will learn how to create an easy in-class project that requires no special skills from you but that students will enjoy--while at the same time reviewing and applying grammar, vocabulary, and cultural information learned. The finished projects can be used in future classes! Handouts provided.

Presenter: Michele Griffith, Poquoson Middle School

Audience: All languages, All levels

Location: Shenandoah B

Session 3: Effectively Levering Technology for Successful Language Learning

Is technology your teaching partner? Used wisely, invaluable to student proficiency and an instructor's ally. See how speech recognition impacts the learning process from the experts who first introduced it to language learning. Practice tracking/ measuring progress, pinpointing common mistakes, personalizing to each student and fostering a stress-free learning environment using technology that builds confidence and increases participation.

Presenter: Bill Cunningham, Auralog
Audience: All languages, All levels
Location: Shenandoah C

Session 4: AATF L'effacement de la mémoire dans les films La vie et rien d'autre et un long dimanche de fiançailles.

La France semble avoir été frappée d'amnésie chronique à plusieurs étapes de son histoire. Les deux guerres mondiales ainsi que les guerres coloniales sont autant d'événements traumatisants qui ont plongé la France dans une sorte d'oblitération mémorielle. Nous allons étudier, à travers deux films sur la première guerre mondiale, ce phénomène amnésique.

Presenter: Isabelle J. Reeves, Saint Anne's Belfield School
Audience: French Teachers
Location: Shenandoah D

Session 5: Let's Travel!

Most teachers do not realize the intricacies of planning a trip with students. Participants will receive in-depth advice and recommendations on what questions to ask tour companies, help teachers formulate their expectations not only of the trip but of their students as well, preparing themselves and their students for a trip that will be the first of many.

Presenter: Michelle Hinck, Cape Henry Collegiate School
Audience: All languages, Secondary
Location: York

Session 6: AATG "Sprechen Sie Blog?"

This presentation explores the pedagogical implications of blogging in foreign language education. It outlines a framework of online and offline conditions to create a successful learning community. Taking our recently launched university blogging platform UMWblogs as an example, participants examine the strengths and weaknesses of blogging in developing foreign language competency.

Presenter: Marcel P. Rotter, University of Mary Washington
Audience: All languages, All levels
Location: Anna

Session 7: Let's have fun in the World Language Classroom with songs and music

Why not add variety to the class with a little song which can make us relax, have fun while teaching and learning a foreign language? You'll find out how motivating, enriching, challenging and rewarding it will be working with songs in the world language classroom. Rediscover the musical techniques and strategies that make the most of your class.

Presenter: Alejandra Litterio, Thomas Dale High School
Audience: All languages, All levels (Examples in Spanish)
Location: Midlothian

Session 8: Virginia Foreign Language Teachers' Perceptions of their Professional Preparation

This session focuses on the perceptions that Virginia foreign language teachers have regarding the effectiveness of their pre-professional educational experiences. Results of a on-line survey will be presented and implications for the future of language teacher preparation will be suggested and discussed by attendees.

Presenter: Tammy Jandrey Hertel, Lynchburg College

Audience: All languages, All levels

Location: Pond

Session 9: Maximizing roles of Chinese language program at the College-Level

The presentations in this panel demonstrate how a Chinese language program at the college level can maximize its roles in promoting Chinese language and culture in local communities. These innovative projects will hopefully inspire other Chinese language programs to meet the urgent needs in the fields of K-16 Chinese curriculum and TCFL teacher training.

Presenters: Hsin-hsin Liang, University of Virginia

Ran Zhao, University of Virginia

Shu-chen Chen, University of Virginia

Audience: All levels, (Examples in Chinese)

Location: Cove

Session 10: Using Journals to Improve Student Writing

Are you having trouble getting your students to write clearly or creatively in your target language? Journal entries are a great tool to improve use of vocabulary and sentence structure. It also boosts creative writing! We will discuss frequency of use, grading, storage, and organization of the journal. Participants will receive many ideas to use tomorrow in the classroom!

Presenter: Melissa Newsome, Poquoson City Public Schools

Audience: All languages, middle and secondary

Location: Anna

Session 11: Speaking of the World, with the World

Technology provides the means; the Internet provides the path; language teachers provide the creativity, industriousness, and desire to harness new ways of teaching and learning language and culture. This session will delve into one aspect of Internet use – setting up VidPals[®] and making connections with like thinkers in classrooms abroad. The process is simple; the costs are minimal; the rewards are huge. Your students will get hooked!

Presenter: Dick Kuettner, Washington and Lee

Florinda Ruíz, Washington and Lee

Audience: All languages, All levels

Location: New River

Session 12: "What's In Your IB Toolbox?"

This session will be a swap-shop of ideas, techniques, and units which have proven useful in your classroom in helping students achieve the skills necessary to succeed on the Language B Standard Level IB Exam. Participants should come prepared to share what has worked for them and to have handouts to share with others.

Presenter: Stefanie Fowler, Salem High School

Audience: All languages, Secondary

Location: Chesterfield

Session 13: Connect Students with Communication: Step-by-Step Success!

This session shows teachers a student-friendly and effective sequence of activities that develop language skills. Try out a wide range of very cool activities to progress from one word answers to personalized communication. See how to integrate both Pre-AP integrated skills activities and fun performance-based projects into end-of-chapter assessment. Geat handout provided!

Presenter: Lucy Amarillo, Pearson Prentice Hall

Audience: Spanish, Secondary

Location: James River E

Session 14: Speak up, I can hear you!

How will my students speak more fluently and understand more easily? Find the answer at this high-energy session! Come learn to teach students strategies for HOW to better "speak" and "listen" and to improve communication skills through the use of games and structured activities that mirror practical, real-world communication.

Presenter: Julie A. Baker, Ph.D. University of Richmond

Audience: All languages, Secondary and Post-Secondary (Some examples in French)

Location: James River F

Strand B 4:30-5:20

Session 15: Graphic Organizers: Increasing Language Proficiency

Graphic organizers are research-proven tools that increase student learning. This session addresses the use of graphic organizers with language learners. Participants will explore how to use various models of graphic organizers to promote the development of communication skills in their target language. Handouts will include the graphic organizers discussed in the session.

Presenter: Dr. Maria Nuzzo, Virginia Beach Public Schools

Audience: All languages, All levels
Location: Shenandoah A

Session 16: Get Organized and Have More Fun in the Classroom!

Have too many lesson plans? Feel unorganized? Need some fun activities for your students? This session will provide practical ideas and tips on getting organized, and creating activities to motivate your students and keep your classroom running smoothly.

Presenter: Marguerite Botkin, Turner Ashby High School
Audience: All languages, Secondary
Location: Shenandoah B

Session 17: CAV Using Emerging Technologies in the World Language Classroom,

Such computer applications as iTunes and iWeb and other Web 2.0 technologies currently offer a flexible set of learning tools that can help students demonstrate their individual strengths and become content creators, instead of just content consumers. With these technologies as a point of departure, session participants will glean new ways for students to express themselves, which, in turn, enhances both learning both inside and out of the classroom.

Presenter: Micheal Posey, The Collegiate School
Audience: All languages, All levels
Location: Bon Air

Session 18: Putting the *Chispa* Back

Very few students get hooked on conjugation charts and pronoun placement: let's brainstorm simple, time-friendly ways to supplement our lesson plans with activities that will energize our students and us! (based on the proficiency model).

Presenter: Stacy C. Droessler, Charlottesville City Schools
Antonio Díaz, Tandem Friends
Audience: All languages, All levels (Focus on Spanish)
Location: Shenandoah D

Session 19: OK, I Gave Up Grammar. Now What?

This workshop is designed for teachers who want to make their classrooms more communicative, but aren't sure where to begin. The presenter will discuss vocabulary, reading, homework, music, and target language use in the classroom. Ideas are applicable to all languages, but materials will be provided in Spanish.

Presenter: Julie Thill, Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience: All languages, Secondary (Examples in Spanish)

Location: York

Session 20: Organizing an Immersion Day

Consider offering an Immersion Day to your intermediate or advanced students! Learn the benefits of offering your students an entire day devoted to using the target language. See a student-created video, sample rubrics, and a model for an Immersion Day done at St. Anne's-Belfield School. Handouts will be in English with samples in Spanish.

Presenter: Beth Miller, St. Anne's-Belfield School

Audience: All languages, Secondary

Location: Bon Air

Session 21: Virtual Virginia World Language Classes: How does that work? What does it mean for me and my program?

Want to learn more about Virtual Virginia's World Languages Program? Virtual Virginia offers a variety of language classes online. The classes are interactive and include a strong oral language component. Students hear the language and learn to respond. Find out more about this dynamic program!

Presenter: Janis Murphy, Virtual Virginia

Susan Cox, Virtual Virginia

Audience: All languages, All levels, Supervisors

Location: Midlothian

Session 22: Virtual Residence Language: Teaching "On Location"

Students "move" into their own apartments in a world city for the year to learn and speak language "on location." Session topics include: rationale and benefits; set-up; coordinating with a text; culture frosting & city skills; paired speaking situations "all over the city;" cool visual backdrops for conversations; keeping it going.

Presenter: Sue Fenton , Madame Fifi Publications

Audience: All languages, All levels

Location: Pond

Session 23: Spanish Immersion Experience in Virginia for High School Students

The Martí Spanish Academy is an exciting summer residential immersion experience in Virginia for high school students, where students dramatically increase fluency through hands-on activities during 10- or 20-day sessions. Martí is among a handful of domestic immersion academies where students can simultaneously earn transferable college credit.

Presenter: Jacqueline Gottstein, Martí Spanish Academy

Audience: Spanish, Middle, Secondary, Supervisors

Location: Cove

Session 24: AATG Writing à la Carte

Need writing ideas for class that will keep your students active and interested? Today's students are used to technology and the opportunities for creative activity that it offers. Train DaFer Cindie will demonstrate how students can use technology to support the development of this skill. Materials will be provided.

Presenter: Cindie Kelly, Massaponax High School
Audience: Language Focus: German, All levels
Location: Anna

Session 25: NNELL SAMS –Spanish at the Middle School: The Bridge Between FLES & Spanish I

Participants will be presented with a variety of easy, helpful strategies that can be used at any level, but are especially useful for students transitioning from a FLES program to a high school program.

Presenters: Elizabeth A. Stickley, Blue Ridge Middle School
Leonardo Rodriguez, Blue Ridge Middle School
Angela Estrada, Blue Ridge Middle School
Audience: Spanish, Middle School
Location: New River

Session 26: AATF "The Great Acadian Exodus"

Folk tales, rhymes and legends bring to life the highlights of the expulsion of the Acadian from their homeland in 1755. These stories serve as the backdrop for developing activities that promote lifelong-learning. Using history as the context, and Wiggins and McTighe's "Understanding by Design" as the framework, participants will explore ways to develop engaging and effective thematic lessons.

Presenter: Alice K. Cataldi, University of Delaware
Audience:
Location: Chesterfield

Session 27: AATSP Mi Primera Vez en España

Share my experiences in Spain as an AATSP VA/Spanish Embassy scholarship recipient as I travel and study in Spain for the first time. Join me in visiting Madrid, Toledo, Salamanca, and traveling on public transportation. Learn about contemporary Spain and let me tell you about tapas and tinto!

Presenter: Gail Mabe, Colonial Forge High School
Audience: Spanish, All levels
Location: Cove

Strand C 5:30-6:20

Session 28 : AATF 3D Apprentissage / Second Life *en français*

Second-life, the 3D world, offers teachers and learners 24/7 experiential learning in an online environment. In this presentation, attendees will learn how to set up a SL account, discover the Francophone areas, and share some model activities.

Presenter: Kathryn Murphy-Judy, Virginia Commonwealth University

Audience: French, all levels

Location: James River E

Session 29: SCOLT Your Future is Knocking on Your Door Today

Advocacy means support for YOU! Explore regional and national programs that can open exciting doors for you as a world language professional. Learn how you can fit support of important initiatives for students and colleagues into your busy schedule. Advocacy flows both ways – come see how. A session by SCOLT (Southern Conference on Language Teaching)

Presenter: Norah Lulich Jones, Past President, Southern Conference on Language Teaching (SCOLT)

Audience: All languages, All levels

Location: Shenandoah B

Session 30: NCATE

Teaching America's children is one of the most important professions in existence. Ensuring high standards is critical. Come to this important session to learn about NCATE, the "profession's mechanism to help establish high quality teacher preparation".

Presenters: Judith Schrum, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Rebecca Fox, George Washington University

Session 31: Using Web 2.0 Technologies to Help Students find their Voice

Encouraging students to develop and to use their own target-language voices has always been a challenge. This presentation will demonstrate how Web 2.0 technologies can become a teacher's most effective strategy for fostering the creation and expansion of today's Millennial generation students' communicative skills in the target language.

Presenter: Dr. Edwina Spodark, Hollins University

Audience: All languages, All levels

Location: Shenandoah D

Session 32: AATSP ¡Descubre Cuernavaca!

AATSP has travel/study scholarships that can make your dreams come true! Learn about a fabulous opportunity to travel to Cuernavaca, México in order to study the language, food and culture of the city.

Presenter: Tricia Marcarian, Phoebus High School

Audience: Spanish, All levels

Location: York

Session 33: AATG Bildbeschreibungen im Deutsch-Unterricht: Kulturgeschichte als Gegenwartserfahrung

This presentation will focus on iconic images representing central aspects in Germany's cultural history. The images will be didacticized on the following three levels: 1) actual image description, 2) additional cultural background information and 3) re-interpretation of the visual material from a contemporary perspective drawing parallels between then and now (in German with numerous slides).

Presenter: Frederick A. Lubich, Old Dominion University

Audience: German, All levels (Presented in German)

Location: Anna

Session 34: CAV Eamus Ad Tabernam

Let's go to the store and see how many products have Latin on their labels! The presenter will describe this special community project and the excitement of the students as they made so many connections with their language. Participants will discuss how this project and similar activities can be used in any Latin class to demonstrate the relevance of Latin in today's society.

Presenter: Katherine "Sue" Robertson

Audience: Latin, All levels

Location: New River

Session 35: Winning with small group games

Students want to talk with their classmates and research shows the benefits of peer interaction. Small group games provide opportunities to encourage target language output and they can be differentiated. Game systems are easy to generate with computer tables and spread sheet files. In this session we'll play and review necessary vocabulary, such as "It's my turn," in as many languages as we can.

Presenter: Ruth M. Ferree, Curry School, UVA

Audience: All languages, All levels

Location: James River E

Session 36: Let's Dance to Teach!

This workshop focuses on explaining the origin of four of the main rhythms in Latin America; Salsa, Merengüe, Cumbia and Reggaetón. The Latino Culture is always related to music, food or dance. We will explore how to include teaching grammar and vocabulary by teaching through dance. Let's dance to teach!

Presenter: Edwin Escorcía, Sterling Middle School

Audience: Spanish

Location: James River F

Friday Evening Events:

1. Hors d'oeuvre Reception

6:30-7:30

Exhibit Hall

Back by popular demand! Many thanks to the exhibitors for sponsoring this lovely reception! There is a cash bar.

2. ¡Viernes al Cine! All are invited to this special event!

7:30 p.m.

AATSP-sponsored movie: *Under the Same Moon*

Shenandoah A

This debut feature from director Patricia Riggen centers on a young boy's journey across the U.S./Mexican border to be reunited with his mother. Adrian Alonson stars as Carlitos, a Mexican adolescent living with his grandmother while his mother works as a maid in the the U.S., hoping someday to send for her child. When his grandmother dies unexpectedly, Carlitos must sneak across the border and seek out his mother. Featuring a supporting performance by America Ferrera (Ugly Betty), *Under the Same Moon*, premiered at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival, where it received a standing ovation.

PG13

Spanish and English with subtitles

109 minutes

Saturday, November 1, 2008

Strand D 8 :15-9 :05

Session 37 : AATF Gastronomie, culture et littérature

Cet atelier propose tout d'abord un court rappel de l'histoire du discours de la gastronomie qui va s'imposer en France à la fin du XVIIIe siècle avec l'invention du restaurant. Il s'agira ensuite, à travers une série d'exemples précis tirés de textes littéraires et de films, d'en dégager quelques utilisations pédagogiques.

Presenter: Fabrice Teulon

Audience: Post-secondary (Presented in French)

Location: Shenandoah A

Session 38: American Language and Civilization Program for Business Students from France

VCU's American Language and Civilization Program is designed to build language skills and intercultural competence for French business students. Presenters will evaluate the effectiveness of the 2008 summer

program and discuss plans for 2009. Audience members will be invited to participate in the 2009 program and to involve their students as host families for French students in 2009.

Moderator: Patricia W. Cummins, Virginia Commonwealth University

Panelists: Renée A. Knepper, Virginia Commonwealth University

Caitlin E. Canney, Virginia Commonwealth University

Audience: Secondary and Post-secondary

Location: Shenandoah B

Session 39: CAV Creation and Uses of Jewelry in the Roman World

Roman men, women and children all wore jewelry. How was it made and why was it worn? Explore the purposes, techniques, styles and materials of Roman jewelry.

Presenter: Lori M. Kissell, Liberty High School

Audience: Latin, All levels

Location: Shenandoah C

Session 40: VMFA: Visual Tools for Your Classroom

Yes, Virginians, your state art museum will open its new section in late 2009! Find out what's in store for the world culture related galleries. Investigate beautiful art and engaging ideas for incorporating art into your curricula. Pick up posters, activity portfolios, and other give-aways!

Presenters: Twyla Kitts

Courtney Morano

Audience: All languages, All levels

Location: Shenandoah D

Session 41: Opening Pandora: Pop Culture Multimedia Essays

The frequently asked question, *"Can we listen to music in class?"* can be changed to *"Can I share my radio station with you?"* In the process, students will learn first-hand and write multimedia essays about culture in the target language. Session Participants will see how to use Pandora as a learning tool.

Presenters: Maria Lourdes De Panbehchi, Virginia Commonwealth University

Marta Nunn, Virginia Commonwealth University

Audience: Post-secondary

Location: Bon Air

Session 42: Time to Teach!

Come and listen to some exciting information introducing you to numerous time-tested, practical behavior management strategies which you may put into immediate use in your own classroom. Leave with many useful strategies to manage problem behaviors, reduce your stress level, improve relationships with your students, build greater confidence in your teaching ability, and dramatically increase your ability to "buy back" time usually wasted managing discipline problems, giving you more "Time To Teach"!

Presenter: Debra Williams Arthur
Audience: All languages, All levels
Location: Midlothian

Session 43: MAATJ Hooked on Haiku

The session is about how the presenter uses Haiku to teach Japanese language and culture in her third grade class. How do students learn to put the poem's meaning in the reader's mind in only 17 syllables over just 3 lines of poetry? The presenter shares her students' work and shares her class materials to make Haiku learning more fun.

Presenters: Mamiya Sahara Worland, Great Falls Elementary School
Ichiro Leopold Hanami, George Washington University
Audience: Japanese, All levels
Location: Pond

Session 44: Marking a Milestone in Chinese Language

The most recent Chinese language and culture initiatives have marked a milestone in the development of Chinese language education in the US. This session will highlight the initiatives that have brought together various forces, resources, and support in response to national critical needs in establishing quality K-16 Chinese language programs.

Presenters: Miao-fen Florence Tseng, University of Virginia
Karl K. Zhang, George Mason University
Mary Ann Ullrich, Arlington Public Schools
Audience: All levels, focus Chinese
Location: Cove

Session 45: AATG A Bag of Tricks

The presentation will offer a variety of teaching ideas on topics such as vocabulary, conversational motivators, geography, school, food, holidays and numerous other subjects covered in the standard world language curriculum. These ideas are designed to create enthusiasm through the use of manipulatives, games, and out-of-seat activities. Handouts ready for immediate use in the classroom will be provided.

Presenter: Rebecca McQueen, Staunton River High School
Audience: All levels, focus German
Location: Anna

Session 46: NNELL Building Bridges from Elementary School to Level One

The presenters will share their experiences working in a successful program that prepares sixth grade students for Level One Foreign Language. Participants will learn what worked and what didn't. They will learn how to organize this kind of a program themselves, or how to be a successful participant.

Presenters: Miriam Kirkendall, Loudon County Public Schools

Lisa Stosch, Loudon County Public Schools
Audience: Elementary, all languages
Location: Chesterfield

Session 47 : AATF On Partage! Swapshop de français !

Presenters and participants will bring and share short, effective teaching ideas for vocabulary, grammar and culture.

Presenters: Deborah Bartle, Midlothian High School
Marsha Newman, Midlothian High School
Audience: French, middle and high school levels
Location: James River E

Session 48: AATSP Spanish Swap Shop

Do you have an idea that you used successfully in your classroom? Have you used something that was stimulating, exciting and effective? Are you willing to share this idea? Then, this is the session for YOU. All attendees will be asked to contribute by describing an activity.

Presenter: Suzan Griffin, Lafayette High School
Audience: Spanish, all levels
Location: James River F

FLAVA General Session and Business Meeting
9:15-10:45

Presider: Isi Kessel, FLAVA President
Keynote Address: Laura Terrill
Recognition and Awards: Kathryn Murphy-Judy, Awards committee Chair
Door Prizes: Terry Hathaway, Exhibits Committee Chair
Location: Shenandoah Parlors C & D

10:45-11:15 Visit the Exhibits

Strand E 11:15-12:05

Session 49: AATSP Embassy of Spain: Contemporary Pop Music

Are you familiar with Andy y Lucas, El canto del loco or Estopa? In this presentation, we will talk about some of the most popular groups and singers in Spain in the last five years. After a brief description of the groups/singers backgrounds, we will listen to some of their songs and analyze the message and cultural content of the lyrics.

Presenter: Ana Martínez
Audience: Spanish, all levels
Location: Shenandoah A

Session 50: FLES for Everyone!

We will focus on cooperative games in the classroom and teaching techniques for educating the beginning levels for elementary, middle, secondary or university levels. Many of them are movement activities which help haptic learners. We can all try out the games (described in detail in handouts) and then share our own ideas afterwards.

Presenter: Christine Hoppe
Audience: all languages, all levels
Location: Shenandoah B

Session 51: Keynote Workshop, Part I Planning for Learning: Tools for Student Success

Current research is providing teachers with an increasing knowledge base that can be used to design units and lessons that will maximize learning in the classroom. Participants will analyze how the average student's attention span impacts what we do in the classroom and will explore the use of visuals to increase retention.

Presenter: Laura Terrill
Audience: All languages, all levels
Location: Shenandoah C

Session 52: Engaging Language Students: a few quick ideas*

Engage students and encourage active participation in class! These simple games require little or no preparation, making them easy to incorporate into lesson plans. Activities can be adapted to suit any language or level. Participants will receive a packet of 30 activities and will see several of the activities modeled.

* This session will be presented again, session #70.

Presenter: Amanda Trostle, Thomas A. Edison High School
Audience: All languages, all levels
Location: Shenandoah D

Session 53: Multiple Intelligences and Technology

Wanted: Instructors who

- Seek new and innovative ways to help students acquire a second language.
- Desire to be facilitators not data regurgitators.
- Wonder how to integrate technology and the language classroom.

COME JOIN MIT! Learn how to incorporate all these ideas into a vibrant learning atmosphere!

Presenter: Luann Smith, Churchland High School
Audience: All languages, all levels
Location: Bon Air

Session 54: E-Klips

Use the power of the media to educate! Launched in September 2007, *e-Klips* allows users to freely search and utilize a wide range of educational, video content which has been correlated to the Virginia Standards of Learning. Featuring many locally produced programs, users are able to stream content from the web, through a link, or an embedded player as they explore many topics.

* This session will be presented again, session #77.

Presenter: Stewart Smith, WCVE
Audience: All languages, all levels
Location: Midlothian

Session 55: MAATJ Kanji Materials Swap Shop

Japanese teachers will get to sample kanji teaching and learning materials including on-line, published, electronic, and hand-made resources presented by MAATJ officers, followed by opportunities for everyone to share their own materials.

Presenter: Thomas Sones, Richmond Public Schools
Audience: Japanese, all levels
Location: Pond

Session 56: Virginia STARTALK Chinese Academy

Presenters will share information about the new Virginia STARTALK Chinese Academy, piloted in summer 2008. Presentation will include background information about the STARTALK program, the development and organization of the Chinese Academy, an overview of the summer program with videos, lessons learned, opportunities for teachers for site visits and/or pedagogical training, and plans for future academies.

Presenters: Helen Small, Virginia Department of Education
Dr. Zhijuan Zhang, Tallwood High School
Zhongqing Sa, Cosby and Clover Hill High Schools
Audience: Chinese, secondary
Location: Cove

Session 57: AATG *Telling Their Story: the Germans in America*

Since the beginning of American history in Jamestown, the Germans were present. It was only the beginning. Since that moment and that place, the German-speaking people have arrived on the shores of the United States and contributed to the fabric of American life. This presentation will be an introduction to how we, as German teachers, tell their story. The emphasis will be on those who came from Germany and their stories.

Bring your ideas and the names of perhaps other "unknown" German-Americans. "Let's tell the story."

Presenter: William Wurm, Oak Knoll Middle School, Hanover High School,
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

Audience: German, all levels

Location: Anna

Session 58: Innovative Ways to Reach Every Child's Mind

Are you aware of the unique minds in your foreign language elementary students? Would you like to learn exciting, innovative ways to reach every child's mind? Come and role-play as you gain ideas using multiple intelligences, maintaining the target language, integrating various academic subjects and keeping your elementary students engaged.

Presenters: Luisa Quintero, Pinebrook Elementary School

Leticia Rodriguez García, Seldens Landing Elementary School

Audience: Elementary, all languages

Location: Chesterfield

Session 59 : AATF Cinéma et identité dans le nouveau cinéma « beur » émergent

Cette session sera une présentation de la thématique et esthétique du nouveau cinéma « beur » émergent des banlieues françaises. Les cinéastes parlent avec force de la question d'identité de ces nouvelles générations issues de l'immigration et souvent mal comprises en France.

Presenter: Françoise Watts, Randolph College

Audience: French, all levels

Location: York

Session 60: Interactive Game and Activity Toolbox for Foreign Language Teachers

Walk away from this session with over a dozen short warm up games and activities that will help your students stay on their toes with the basic communicative skills. We will also discuss ways in which to differentiate these activities for the growing number of heritage speakers in our classrooms.

Presenter: Eugenia Sozzi

Audience: all languages, all levels,

Location: James River F

Strand F 12:15-1:05

Session 61: Keynote Workshop, Part 2:

Literacy: An Essential Tool for Success

The current emphasis on reading instruction in schools provides an opportunity for language teachers to shine. This workshop will focus on a wide variety of before, during and after reading strategies designed to

enhance student engagement with the text while strengthening vocabulary acquisition. Participants will leave with an understanding of how the visual image enhances the reading process.

Presenter: Laura Terrill
Audience: All languages, all levels
Location: Shenandoah C

Session 62: CAV Using Technology to Promote Oral Latin

Learn how to use Windows Sound Recorder by producing a group recitation of Horace *Odes* 1.11, "Carpe Diem". We will utilize a computer-generated "click track" in order to synchronize the recitation of Horace's poetic rhythm. Participants will be able to copy or download all workshop sound files.

Presenter: Christopher Marchetti, Flint Hill School
Audience: Latin, All levels
Location: Shenandoah C

Session 63: Films in the Classroom

Experience and learn how to use authentic film (full length, shorts, and clips) as motivational and effective content for communication-focused language instruction at all levels, beginner through advanced.

Presenters: Norah Jones, Vista Higher Learning
Cheryl Kincaid, Vista Higher Learning
Audience: All languages, all levels
Location: Bon Air

Session 64: *Hey! Kindergarten and Preschool Teachers!*

Do you have a practical classroom technique for teaching a certain favorite topic? Which songs, music, stories, books, teaching materials, games, crafts, snacks, or classroom management techniques work for you? Please be prepared to share for no more than 5 minutes.

Presenter: Jennifer Carley, The Kids' Language Center
Audience: Elementary, all languages
Location: Midlothian

Session 65: MAATJ *Erin ga chousen*, *Ikita nihongo*, and *Welcome to Sakura Elementary School*: Using video clips created for the Japanese classroom

Recently, several different sourced of video clips created specifically for the Japanese classroom have become available. These include *Erin ga chousen*, *Ikita nihongo*, and *Welcome to Sakura Elementary School*. This session will explore some of these resources, demonstrate possible use in the classroom, and discuss benefits and difficulties of using them.

Presenter: Thomas Sones, Richmond Public Schools
Audience: Japanese, all levels

Location: Pond

Session 66: Teaching Reading and Culture in Level I

Reading magic happens in Spanish I classes through the power of personalization. The presenter will show through mini-novels, such as Pobre Ana, and PowerPoint presentations that culture can be taught in the level I classroom through reading. These skills can certainly transfer to any type of reading materials such as textbook readings.

Presenter: Jamie Heath, Farifax County Public Schools

Audience: Middle and Secondary, Focus Spanish

Location: Cove

Session 67: AATG Goethe Institut

Looking to energize your German classroom with the latest, most exciting information and activities? This session is for you!

Audience: German, all levels

Location: Anna

Session 68: AATF On the Trail of Tintin & Milou: Creative writing in the French Classroom

If you want to follow the trail of Tintin and Milou to Brussels, you will be given clues to several instructional strategies which allow students to develop and improve their creative writing skills. Content-related activities are based on cross-cultural, historical and literary narratives from Flanders, Wallonia and Brabant (Belgium).

Presenter: Durrani

Audience : All levels, focus French

Location : James River E

Session 69: Web Toolbox for Creativity and Connections in the Classroom and Beyond*

This is an interactive presentation on the powerful potentials of technology, and why it is crucial that teachers and students use these tools to experience real-life language and acquire the best communication skills, which are greatly needed in the world of today. Come see how you can liven up your classroom right away.

*This session will also be presented in Strand G (Session 79).

Presenter: Monica Dominguez Mulholland, Catholic University of America

Audience: All languages, all levels

Location: James River F

Professional Organizations' Luncheons

1:15-3:00

Locations vary

Strand G 3:10-4:00

Session 70: Fabulously Free: Free Technology Sites and Software for the Foreign Language Classroom

Free! Did we say free? Do you want to use more technology? We will provide you with FREE sites that will help you to create podcasts and videocasts, stories and more. Have you heard of Jing, Seeqpod, Blogger, Audacity, Photostory and Teachertube? If not, this session is for you!

Presenters: Christine S. Stanley, Roanoke College

Iris Myers, Roanoke College

Audience: All languages, all levels

Location: Shenandoah A

Session 71: NNELL Engaging Language Students: a few quick ideas*

* This session is a repeat of session 52.

Presenter: Amanda Trostle, Thomas A. Edison High School

Audience: All languages, all levels

Location: Shenandoah B

Session 72: AATSP A Closer Examination of the Culture of Venezuela.

Presenter: Patricia Albedenour, The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Audience: Spanish, all levels

Location: Shenandoah C

Session 73: Recruiting and Preparing the Next Generation of Foreign Language Educators While Giving Classroom Teachers a Helping Hand

This is a presentation of a win-win program which matches college students with local schools. The goal is to improve language learning for all learners and to recruit the next generations of teachers to our field.

Moderators: Kathy Murphy-Judy, VVCU

Sharon Scinicariello, University of Richmond

Audience: All levels, All languages

Location: Shenandoah A

Session 74: Differentiating by using language for real-world needs

The workshop presents the practical background to differentiate in the classroom by using Task Based Language Learning. An outline of Task Based Language Learning (TBLL) will be shown; the audience will share and provide examples of effective tasks to be used when differentiating in the classroom. Lesson plans, activities and rubrics will be presented.

Presenter: Monica Rodriguez, York High School

Audience: Presented in Spanish

Location: Bon Air

Session 75: Use of Video to Support Teaching

This session aims to present some techniques of using video to teach vocabulary, structures and culture. It will be argued that using video helps visual and auditory learners to acquire the aspects of the target language to be studied. Follow-up exercises can then incorporate all kinds of learners. The session will include discussion; handouts will be provided.

Presenter: Dr. Hildegard Rissel, Virginia State University

Audience: all levels, Spanish focus

Location: Cove

Session 76: AATF Game Shows for Vocabulary and Communication

Using the French game show *La Cible* (The Target) as a foundation, this presentation will look at different ways to activate students' vocabulary with an eye toward increasing fluency in conversation and interpersonal communication. Activities will be adaptable to various levels and modes of communication.

Presenter: Wade Edwards, Longwood University

Audience: all levels, French focus

Location: Anna

Session 77: CAV Virtual Villae: An Interactive Approach to Roman Houses

The presenter will share a unique PowerPoint project which teaches students about the history, architecture and parts of Roman houses, then allows them to build and furnish their own virtual house while keeping within a budget. Session participants will receive a CD containing the 3 PowerPoint presentations, worksheets and home catalog.

Presenter: Welby Griffin, Wakefield Country Day School

Audience: Middle & Secondary, Latin focus

Location: Chesterfield

Session 78: E-Klips*

* This session is a repeat of session 57.

Presenter: Stewart Smith, WCVE
Audience: All languages, all levels
Location: James River E

Session 79: Web Toolbox for Creativity and Connections in the Classroom and Beyond*

* This session is a repeat of session 69.

Presenter: Monica Dominguez Mulholland, Catholic University of America
Audience: All languages, all levels
Location: James River F