

World Languages

Teachers' Toolbox

May 2016

Summer "prep" can be fun!

Six or more weeks away from the building... What do you do? What will your students be doing? How can you keep language alive for all parties during the summer months? Let this list of ideas help to keep languages at the forefront this summer! You'll find information for all of these on the WL & Cultures Community on the Learning Connection. Make sure you've joined because there are announcements about deadlines for most of the items below!

- **TRAVEL** (If you didn't apply for a scholarship this year, put it on your calendar to apply for one next year!)
- **Keep a blog/journal of great ideas** (because they always hit you when you don't need to use them)
- **Apply for a grant for a project you've thought about doing... Now is the time!** (No idea is too big!)
- **Plan out your professional development for 2016-2017** (IFLTA & IN-NELL in Indy, CSCTFL in Chicago, & more!)
- **Follow your students' blogs if they're traveling** (Their stories are usually heartwarming & quite funny!)
- **Explore a new tech tool that fits with your school's technology** (Nearpod, Quizizz, Airpano.com, etc...)
- **Create your own book study on a language, culture or pedagogy topic that interests you** (see list below)
- **Seek out a foreign film... it's a good reminder of those cultural nuances** (this is good for students too!)

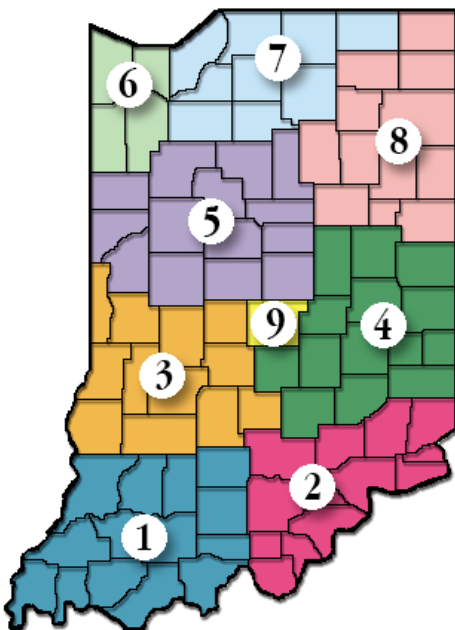
Professional Development... Find out what's new in the WL field ...World Readiness Standards, the TELL Project, Teaching with Comprehensible Input (TCI), Integrated Performance Assessments (IPAs), and so much more... Plan to have resources to work with your administrators on evaluations and SLOs and learn about new requirements that will affect what you do in the classroom!

Half Day Workshops this Summer!!

- June 14 – Lebanon High School
 - June 16 – George Rogers Clark MS (Vincennes)
 - June 23 – Franklin Central HS
 - June 28 – Merrillville High School
 - June 30 – Wayne HS (Ft. Wayne)
- Bring a fully-charged device & lots of questions!

Even more WL PD in collaboration with...

- ... the Global Connections Conference (Indy) – June 20
- ... the eLead Conference (Anderson) – June 22
- ... the C4Ignite Conference (Jeffersonville) – July 25
- ... the Non-Public Educators Conf. (Indy) – Sept. 15
- ... Indiana ACTE Conference (Indy) – Sept. 23
- ... IFTLA Conference (Indy) – November 3-5



Full Day Workshops specific to World Language Instruction

* Includes Administrators for ½ day

- August 3 – Jasper (#1)*
 - August 25 – Mishawaka (#7)
 - August 31 – Decatur (#8)
 - September 8 – Connersville (#4)
 - September 9 – Charlestown (#2)*
 - September 13 – W. Lafayette (#5)*
 - September 21 – Greencastle (#3)
 - September 27-28 – Chesterton (#6)*
 - September 29 – Indianapolis (#9)
- See your regional ESC for more info!!**

We will discuss ACTFL's World Readiness Standards, Proficiency-based instruction, Integrated Performance Assessments (IPAs) and more... I look forward to seeing/meeting you this fall!

Summer Reading

- DRiVE* - Daniel Pink
- The Birth Order Book* - Dr. Kevin Lehman
- The Keys to Planning for Learning* - Terrill, Clementi
- Raising Global Children* - Stacie Berdan
- Queen Bees & Wannabes* - Rosalind Wiseman
- Masterminds & Wingmen* - Rosalind Wiseman
- The Tongue-Tied American* - Senator Paul Simon

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