

A Few Words From Your NLTA **Second Language Council**

LE FABULEUX DESTIN D'UNE ENSEIGNANTE

Cherchez-vous un moyen pour incorporer la musique francophone dans vos classes de français? Destinée pour le français langue première et l'immersion, cette activité pourrait être adaptée au français de base. Convenable pour les élèves plus âgés (3e cycle et plus), mais pourrait être adaptée pour les plus jeunes.

Looking for a way to incorporate francophone music into your French classes? Can be used in immersion and adapted to Core French. Suitable for elementary grades, and higher.

Élise Goulet-Pedersen has some suggestions in her blog **Le fabuleux destin d'une enseignante:**

<https://www.destinenseignante.ca/2018/03/combat-des-clips-musique-classe.html>

MOTE

Mote is a chrome extension that allows you to enhance student feedback by adding voice notes to shared documents and assignments on the GSuite platform. This extension allows you to give targeted oral feedback on student work. It is time efficient for teachers and engaging for students.

LE PROF A PERDU!

Le prof a perdu! (The Teacher Has Lost!) is an engaging oral language activity which pits the students against the teacher! It takes only a few minutes to prepare and have on hand for future uses. The only materials required for this activity are 16 index cards and a bag or large envelope. On four separate index cards, write the words "Le" "prof" "a" "perdu" (one word on each card), or a similar phrase in your target language. Then, put a sad face on the 12 remaining index cards. To begin the game, ask a student a question in your target language (such as "Quel temps fait-il?" or "Quel est ton film favori et pourquoi?"). When the student responds, they get to choose a card from the envelope. If the students find the four words to make the phrase "Le prof a perdu!" before they find all of the sad faces, they win and receive a small prize or reward. If they find all of the sad faces first, the teacher wins!

EDPUZZLE

Viewing and listening to videos is an excellent way for students to gain access to authentic texts in the second language. Edpuzzle is a platform that allows teachers to upload videos, then add written or audio questions and assign them to students. Videos can also be edited to fit your students' needs and students can rewatch the clips as required. You can upload your own videos, Youtube videos, or take advantage of the many video assignments already available in the database. Edpuzzle is free and the pro version is now available to schools for free until July. Check it out at <https://edpuzzle.com/>. **PLEASE NOTE** that this program has not been approved by use by the NLESD but will be reviewed in the future.

DANS L'AIR DU TEMPS

Looking to add a bit more French Canadian Culture to your core or FI classes? Danslairdutemps.ca is a database of 30 popular Francophone songs. Each title is searchable by level of difficulty, theme or date and each song comes with 5-7 online activities which scaffold understanding, support vocabulary development and help learners visualize expressions. Danslairdutemps.ca can serve as an individual, small group or all-class activity!

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