



ICTFL Fall Showcase

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Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023

NIU Naperville Conference Center

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (3 PDs)

8:15-8:55	Sign-in & light continental breakfast		
9-10 General Session	<p>Leveraging Comprehensible Input through Reading in the WL Classroom <i>Kathrin Frenzel-Luke, Klett World Languages</i></p> <p>Reading will be discussed as a form of comprehensible input (CI) and how it can be leveraged in the world language classroom to foster language learning. We will connect theory with practice and review specific strategies for engaging with different types of texts for language learners at all levels. We will showcase a variety of examples from authentic resources which will provide the basis for the hands-on activities in the accompanying workshop/break-out sessions. Klett will offer a raffle for readers to participants. You must be present to win.</p>		
10-10:15	coffee		
10:20-11:20	<p>Hands-on CI Activities using Authentic Resource Readers <i>Kathrin Frenzel-Luke, Klett World Languages</i></p> <p>This session will give participants the opportunity to apply what was learned in Kathrin's general session. French, German and Spanish resources will be used as the bases for these activities.</p>	<p>Virtual Reality for Language Learning: Insights from a Fellow Teacher <i>Dr. Tricia Thrasher, Immerse & Matt Phillips, Learning Experience Designer (AATF)</i></p> <p>Interested in using virtual reality (VR) with your students, but not sure where to begin? This talk is for you. This presentation will focus on how to get started with VR, what types of learning activities are most suitable, and how to maximize the potential of VR for language learning. Attendees will hear about a French high school teachers' experiences and lessons learned from using VR in his classroom.</p>	<p>Unlocking the Future: How AI Can Transform High-Level Spanish Classes like AP, Regular Spanish, Heritage, and Dual Credit <i>Juan Fernandez, Elgin High School, Chicago AATSP</i></p> <p>In this session, we will explore the fascinating world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its impact on the study and analysis of high-level Spanish courses. We will delve into how we can utilize advanced tools and resources to enrich our knowledge in the field of the AP Spanish Literature and Language, Heritage, and Dual Credit courses.</p> <p>The presentation will be in Spanish, but is applicable to any language taught in high school or college. Bring your computer because we will do hands-on activities during the session.</p>

<p>11:25-12:25</p>	<p>Read Between the Lines Carrie Toth, Salem Community HS and <i>ICTFL</i></p> <p>This session will guide participants in ways to implement both Free Choice Reading and whole class reading in a proficiency-based language class.</p>	<p>Immerse: A Deep Dive into the First Virtual Reality Platform Specifically Designed for Live Language Learning Dr. Tricia Thrasher (Research Manager at <i>Immerse</i>)</p> <p>This session will introduce attendees to Immerse, a VR platform specifically created for live language teaching and learning. Immerse is a social VR language education platform that allows students to take language lessons with highly trained language teachers in English, Spanish, and French. Students can also participate in instructor-led conversation groups, converse with ai-powered avatars, and play learning games. Attendees will learn about the pedagogy behind Immerse and have a chance to try out the application.</p>	<p>Creating an Engaging and Inclusive Approach to Teaching Culture Through the Senses in K-8 Spanish Michelle Lange, <i>Lincoln Hall Middle School and AATSP</i></p> <p>Teachers will create artifacts and learn hands-on ways to make the arts come alive in their classrooms! Cooking: I will share recipes and pro tips you can use in your classroom without a kitchen sink! Lessons shared can be adopted for 40 min classes. Art: We create and share 1 day to 1 week long lessons that include painting, history, clay, and simple sharpies. Rhythm & Movement: We will share how to get even the most reluctant students moving & grooving! Lessons shared will be 1 day to 1 week long lessons.</p>
<p>12:30-1:30</p>	<p>AATG membership meeting NoIL AATG Business meeting for all current members and anyone wanting to learn more! Find out news about our chapter and what we have planned for the upcoming year. Join AATG at www.aatg.org/membership-information</p>	<p>AATF membership meeting Please join our first 2023-2024 AATF Chicago and Northern Illinois Chapter Executive Council Meeting. This in-person event is open to council members and any chapter member who would like to attend. For membership info, go to frenchteachers.org/chapters/chicago-northern-illinois/#events</p>	<p>Continuation of previous workshop ***** AATSP membership meeting The Chicago Area chapter invites all to attend, members and non-members. Info on how to join is at chicagoaatsp.org Attendees will also receive a free poster.</p>

Register & pay online at www.ictfl.org – Fall Showcase 2023
(or by mailing this form and a check to ICTFL, P.O. Box 64, Oglesby, IL 61348)

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 1, 2023

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Attending Teacher's information:

Name: _____ IEIN: _____
Home address: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____
Email address: _____ Position I hold (i.e., HS Spanish teacher): _____
School: _____
School address: _____

**NAME & EMAIL IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE
ATTENDING TEACHER IS SUBMITTING FORM:**

Membership information: current member of _____ ICTFL (update your membership at <http://www.ictfl.org/membership-form.html>)
_____AATG (update your membership at <https://www.aatg.org/membership-information>)
_____AATF ((update your membership at <https://frenchteachers.org/chapters/chicago-northern-illinois/#events>)
_____AATSP(update your membership at chicagoaatsp.org)

One must be a member of at least one of these organizations to attend.

_____ I am enclosing my fee of **\$40.00** for this event. I will earn 3 PDs on completion.
(checks payable to ICTFL, purchase orders not accepted)

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

- ❖ Registrants may receive further information via email; therefore, if someone other than the teacher who will be in attendance submits this registration and payment, be sure YOUR NAME AND EMAIL **AND** the ATTENDING TEACHER'S NAME AND EMAIL address are on the form.
- ❖ If you need to cancel your registration, a refund, minus a \$10 processing fee, can be issued only if you notify ICTFL **at least 3 days in advance of the workshop, September 6, 2023.**
- ❖ If ICTFL should have to cancel this event for any reason, you will be issued a full event refund.

If you have further questions, go to www.ictfl.org or email Susan Johnson at ictfl.confcoordinator@gmail.com .