

Menu of Workshop Sessions

Session 1:	Engaging and Motivating Students: Making it Real
60 – 90 minutes (Can be adapted)	In this interactive session, participants explore ways to maximize student engagement and motivation and create a safe and supportive literacy environment in the FSL classroom. Using the <i>Échos</i> texts as a springboard for discussion, participants discover and share strategies for personalizing student learning and connecting to students’ lives, cultural identities and interests.

Session 2:	Integrating Oral Language: Communicating for Success
90 – 120 minutes (Can be adapted)	In this interactive session, participants discover how the aural, written and visual texts in <i>Échos</i> provide a springboard for authentic oral communication. Participants explore the concept of the Gradual Release of Responsibility model as a means to promote success in oral communication. Finally, participants explore effective models, tools and strategies to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engage students in authentic oral communication <i>before, during</i> and <i>after</i> the exploration of text ▪ Support students’ language acquisition through shared and guided practice to independent use ▪ Help students successfully demonstrate their learning

Session 3:	Developing Language Awareness: Discovering Patterns
60 – 90 minutes (Can be adapted)	In this interactive session, participants explore effective strategies for developing language skills in the FSL classroom. Using the <i>Échos</i> resources, they examine tactics and tools that help students discover patterns within words and in language that will contribute to their language awareness and help them to communicate and interact in French with confidence.

Session 4:	Assessing and Differentiating: Reaching All Learners
60 – 90 minutes (Can be adapted)	In this interactive session, participants explore effective strategies and examine a variety of tools for Assessment <i>for, as</i> and <i>of</i> Learning and Differentiation of Instruction in the planning, teaching and assessment cycle of an <i>Échos</i> lesson.

Session 5:	Activating Strategies: Making Connections
90 - 120 minutes (Can be adapted)	Using the <i>Échos</i> series, participants in this session explore effective ways to activate learning strategies (cognitive, metacognitive and comprehension) in the FSL classroom. They examine the development of critical thinking skills and explore practical activities that help move students through the language-learning continuum from listing and repeating to comparing and summarizing.