

EFFECTIVE PRACTICES IN FRENCH IMMERSION CLASSROOMS



Conversation starters about student learning in French immersion



LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT FOCUS ON AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATION

Using a variety of instructional, assessment, and evaluation strategies, teachers provide numerous opportunities for students to develop and refine their knowledge of and skills in communicating in French in authentic contexts.

THERE IS A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT TALK

Teachers provide numerous opportunities for students to develop and refine their skills in communicating in French. A range of language activities (listening, speaking, reading and writing) creates good noise in the classroom as students are speaking more than their teacher.



GRAMMAR IS TAUGHT IN CONTEXT

Second language students learn grammar primarily through listening and reading. Teachers help students understand how meaning, use and the structure of our language are interrelated. Students are most likely to apply new vocabulary and grammar when they are invited to communicate in meaningful ways.

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