

Welcome!!!

CHEZ COLLEGE BOARD FORUM 2008

*HOUSE RULES:
Share and learn!*

PRIX FIXE MENU - Thursday, November 06, 2008

BEST PRACTICES –SERVED WITH A FLAIR–IN THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSROOM!

The APPETIZER features an invigorating cup of tea that will help you feel refreshed and provide:

- ❖ a summary of instructional strategies from which to base your curriculum planning
- ❖ a new perspective on the effectiveness of the teacher in the foreign language classroom

The MAIN COURSE features a 3-tier combination plate of **Student Retention Ideas**, **Successful Strategies**, and **Maintaining Interest Tips** to delight your LEARNING PALATE and develop:

- ❖ ideas that will aid the foreign language student in the retention of information whether on a short-term or long-term scale;
- ❖ a potpourri of instructional strategies that have met with success in the classroom;
- ❖ a list of useful tips that can help to maintain student interest in foreign language studies throughout high school and beyond.

*The MAIN COURSE also includes generous portions of **Discussion** and **Collaboration**.*

From these SIDE DISHES any or all of the following will enhance your LEARNING PLEASURE:

- ❖ open roundtable discussion to share your views and hear ideas from others
- ❖ interactive activities to create a unique hands-on experience
- ❖ the opportunity to network with colleagues of the same discipline

And for DESSERT:

- ❖ introspective reflection on what you have learned today and its significance in your own classroom

This item is PRICED reasonably at:

120 Euros

****Happy Hour special, Thursdays from 5:00pm - 6:15pm, all menus are free of charge.*



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Description of MENU ITEMS:

Student Retention Ideas:

- ❖ TPR: total physical response for verb conjugations
- ❖ tactile student-created tools for verb tenses, dialogues or note-taking
- ❖ graphic organizers using technology
- ❖ vocabulary grab bags for constant reviewing and to generate speech
- ❖ making connections to other content areas
- ❖ use of authentic resources such as current events and newspapers

Successful Strategies:

- ❖ Speaking – pictures to describe, conversation questions, impromptu pairs, language house or wagon wheel, shadow storytelling, show and tell
- ❖ Listening – dictation, language lab activities, music, films
- ❖ Reading – pronunciation review, reading with a ruler, scan for information, present information, pre-reading hooks and questions
- ❖ Writing – dictation, write and see, around the world, song makeover, potluck storytelling

Maintaining Interest Tips:

- ❖ exposure to music, guest speakers, films, community events
- ❖ French Club, Spanish Club
- ❖ pen pals
- ❖ travel to a target language country
- ❖ demonstrate your own passion
- ❖ use of technology such as web quests
- ❖ field trips to other campuses
- ❖ dramatizations for other levels

And for LEFTOVERS:

- ❖ please use the paper provided to take home all the news ideas that were shared today that you would like to incorporate.

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Today's lesson _____

_____. One key idea was _____

_____. This is important because _____

_____. Another key idea _____

_____. This matters because _____

_____. In sum, today's lesson _____

_____.

Based on Nichols (1980): Paragraph Frames.

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