

Best, Most Powerful Strategies for Teaching **WORLD LANGUAGES** (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Bryce Hedstrom

Outstanding World Language Teacher,
Presenter and Author

**Specifically Designed for World Language Teachers,
Department Heads and Administrators Serving Grades 6-12**

Highly effective strategies to more fully engage your students and increase their motivation in your world language instruction

Powerful methods to achieve ACTFL's goal of at least 90% target language use that will work for you

Timesaving tips to better differentiate your world language instruction and help your students attain higher levels of proficiency

Proven, easy-to-implement techniques to create an inclusive language learning environment and reach all students

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

October 29

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

November 14

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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CAN'T ATTEND?

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and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

*"Bryce's seminar was
packed with great,
practical strategies I can
apply right away in my
classroom."*

– TRENT THEVENOT,
SPANISH AND FRENCH TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"WOW! Just WOW!
Bryce is amazing.
I would recommend
this seminar
to every world
language teacher!"*

– EMILY LOUGHLIN,
WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHER



Who Should Attend

World Language Teachers,
Department Heads and
Administrators Serving
Grades 6-12

1. Learn the Best Practical Strategies for Teaching World Languages

As an experienced teacher who has successfully worked with students and teachers for many years, Bryce has developed dozens of proven techniques to more deeply engage students and improve their language acquisition ... Walk away reinvigorated and inspired to implement a wealth of new strategies and ideas

2. Increase Use of the Target Language

Learn a variety of strategies to increase the time both you and your students spend speaking the target language

3. Learn New Ways to More Effectively Differentiate Your Language Instruction to Reach All Students

Explore many dynamic, proven techniques to help all students succeed and feel good about your class ... Learn quick and effective ways to check for understanding and provide the appropriate degree of rigor for all students

4. Boost Fluency With Natural Language Use

Learn how to use language in ways that allow students to acquire elements of grammar naturally ... Get your students to understand and fluently use grammar well beyond what was previously thought possible

5. Personalize the Language Learning Experience for Your Students

Engage students by giving them the tools to talk about their own lives and interests ... Increase engagement, minimize disruptions and enhance language acquisition

6. Promote Spontaneous, Authentic Communication in the Target Language

Learn easy-to-incorporate, innovative and effective ways to get your students to use the target language in meaningful and personally relevant ways

7. Learn From an Outstanding, Nationally Recognized World Language Teacher

Bryce is recognized across the country and abroad for his innovative ideas in world language teaching ... As a classroom teacher, he knows what works with the constantly moving target of today's language learners

8. Enhance the Interpersonal Mode of Communication

Discover easy-to-implement ways to engage students in unrehearsed language use via role playing, pictures, rejoinders, and life discussions

9. Learn New Ways to Deliver Cultural Content in the Target Language

Use "comprehended input" to teach the culture, history, geography and legends of the target language in your classroom ... Utilize the target language to teach content

10. Receive an Extensive World Language Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive world language digital resource handbook, specifically designed for this seminar and filled with a wealth of practical ideas, information and activities you can use immediately in your own world language classroom

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Dozens of the most effective strategies** to strengthen your world language instruction
- **Classroom-tested routines** that will maximize your instructional time
- **Three key strategies to teach reading in the target language** that keep students engaged and enable them to read on their own, even in lower level classes
- **Engaging ways to start and end class** that save time, create a sense of community and foster mutual respect
- **The “no-prep” reading strategy** that will launch students’ fluency to unparalleled levels
- **How to use rejoinders** to spark prolific natural language use and enable students to acquire the language long after they leave your class
- **Five low- to no-prep techniques** to check reading comprehension quickly and painlessly
- **Proven techniques** to make content more meaningful and relevant to more students
- **Strategies to create a classroom culture** that builds community, trust and proficiency, creating the desire in students to continue to learn the language
- **How to choose the most effective reading materials** for effective and long-term language acquisition to help students painlessly master the most challenging aspects of grammar
- **Highly effective differentiation techniques** that will challenge quick learners, meet average students and not leave developing students behind
- **Ways to encourage natural speech** with and among your students



"Bryce's seminar was recommended to me by a coworker and I am absolutely glad I was able to attend."

– KARYN BORREGO, WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This outstanding seminar by nationally known world language teacher **BRYCE HEDSTROM** has been specifically designed to help you more effectively teach for proficiency and achieve the goal of using the target language 90%+ of the time. Bryce will provide dozens of practical ideas for strengthening your world language instruction to increase students’ success in the target language. You’ll learn practical tips, activities, assignments, and strategies to more successfully engage all students, including beginners, in the target language.

Bryce will present, model and provide opportunities to practice activities and techniques during the seminar. Explore ways to integrate students’ personal identities into the fabric of your class and make each student feel like the most important one in the room. Discover questioning and follow-up questioning strategies that will engage all students and help them get to know, like, and respect each other better – all in the target language!



A Message From Seminar Leader, Bryce Hedstrom



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

BRYCE HEDSTROM is widely recognized as an outstanding world language teacher with more than 25 years of experience at all levels. A frequent regional, state and national presenter, he is known for helping world language teachers enhance their existing programs by incorporating many strategies that emphasize social awareness, interpersonal communication and varied reading techniques in the classroom.

Bryce is the author of *Best, Most Powerful Strategies for Teaching WORLD LANGUAGES (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. In addition, he is the author of many world language instructional materials, teacher resources and fiction and non-fiction resources for students.

Bryce's seminars emphasize practical and time-efficient strategies – all proven successful in his own classroom – that give teachers a vast array of methods and materials to significantly improve student participation, leading to their more proficient use of the target language. You will leave Bryce's seminar rejuvenated and eager to implement new strategies and ideas in your own world language classroom.

Dear Colleague:

Some teachers seem to be born to teach. I was not one of those people. I always longed to be an effective teacher, but for years I honestly was not as effective as I wanted to be. With the help of colleagues and seminars like this one, I learned techniques that worked. Later, I developed many additional strategies of my own. I've designed this seminar to increase your learning curve and increase your teaching options by sharing the best of what I've found really works.

The focus of our day will be on practical strategies and techniques that will enhance your teaching for proficiency and boost your students' language acquisition in equitable, engaging and effective ways. This is not theory for me – I use each of these methods in my classes daily. The techniques I will share with you are grounded in current best practices of world language instruction, the latest brain research and years of practical application. You will get the kind of insight and advice that only an experienced teacher can provide.

This seminar will include practical ideas that will help you enhance your delivery of compelling, comprehensible input to your students on a sustainable basis. Classroom management, reading strategies and personalization are especially areas I have been able to help teachers the most, and I will share my very best ideas with you.

I am confident that you will leave this seminar energized and eager to add many new, practical ideas to your own teaching repertoire. **You'll leave with many additional strategies for creating a proficiency-focused, humane, inclusive learning environment where all students want to attend your class and feel motivated to learn the language.**

I look forward to spending the day with you!

Sincerely,

Bryce Hedstrom

P.S. The emphasis will be on **practical strategies** that you can start using the very next day in your own classroom.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Bryce Hedstrom

*"Bryce is a **fantastic presenter**. He shared great ideas that I can put into place as soon as I return to school."*

– Beth Faria, Spanish Teacher

*"This was a **great seminar for any teacher – veteran or brand new!** Bryce is refreshing, calm and kind. His content is extremely useful."*

– Alissa Dunham, Spanish Teacher

*"Coming to **Bryce's seminar was one of the best career decisions I have made.** Bryce made all of the topics easily accessible, even to people less familiar with CI and language acquisition theory."*

– Sarah Mize, Latin Teacher

*"**I can't believe how FAST this day went.** I've never left any seminar feeling like I could use a few more hours. I enjoyed watching Señor Hedstrom's videos of how he facilitates these learning opportunities."*

– Eva Lear, Spanish Teacher

*"I appreciated Mr. Hedstrom's **intensely practical approach to both classroom management and curriculum** content."*

– Kristina Snavelly, Spanish/English Teacher



*"**Awesome!** Gracias, Bryce!"*

– Rebecca Alvarez, Spanish Teacher

*"Bryce presented **very beneficial, useful information.** His ready-to-use techniques are much appreciated."*

– Lupe Negrete, Spanish Teacher

*"**I enjoyed every minute** of Bryce's seminar. Can't wait to get back in my class to try some of this."*

– Marie Perez, Spanish Teacher

*"I loved, loved, loved getting **so many practical techniques I can use tomorrow in my class.** I especially learned a lot about how to connect with students using the target language."*

– Cara Kasperson, Spanish Teacher

*"Bryce presented lots of high-impact strategies for building relationships with students and **increasing comprehensive input.**"*

– Jeremy Molinaro, Spanish Teacher

*"**Beyond wonderful new strategies.** Great ideas for teaching and engaging ALL students in a positive learning community."*

– Sarah Bond, 6th Grade SLA/SS Dual Language Teacher

Special Benefits of Attending



"Bryce was incredibly knowledgeable and shared so many amazing techniques I can implement immediately!"

— EMMA DEVLIN,
WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHER

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Extensive World Language Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive world language digital resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- The key principles of communicative language teaching
- Effective personalization strategies that create trust among students and build a community of enthusiastic target language speakers in your classroom
- Easy-to-incorporate, effective approaches to teach reading
- Tips and techniques to personalize your students' language learning
- Concrete strategies for effective classroom management, designed specifically for the world language classroom

Share Ideas with Other World Language Educators

This seminar provides participants a great opportunity to share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing their world language program.

Consultation Available

Bryce Hedstrom will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own world language program.

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Registration (FG36F1)

- ☐ **1. October 29, 2025** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
- ☐ **2. November 14, 2025** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
- or—
- ☐ **3. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____ LAST NAME _____

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Fee

The registration fee is \$295 per person; \$275 per person for groups of three or more registering at the same time. Call us at 1-800-735-3503 for groups of ten or more. **Payment is due prior to the program.**

Fee includes seminar registration, a certificate of participation and an extensive digital resource handbook. The fee is the same for Live Online Seminars or Recorded Seminars.

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