

Best Reading Strategies to Accelerate Fluency and Proficiency In the Target Language



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**

Proven strategies to make reading in the target language produce higher levels of fluency and proficiency

Highly effective ways to increase the time your students spend reading the target language

Differentiate reading instruction in the target language ... Provide the appropriate degree of rigor for all students

Receive an extensive world language digital resource handbook filled with practical reading ideas, activities, comprehension checks, and additional resources

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

December 8

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

December 17

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

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your convenience (see page 6)

*"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

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Bryce presents very beneficial, useful information. His ready-to-use techniques are much appreciated.'

– LUPE NEGRETE,
H.S. SPANISH TEACHER



Who Should Attend

World Language Teachers,
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- 1. Learn NEW, Practical Strategies for Teaching Reading in the World Language Classroom**
Learn numerous proven techniques to more deeply engage students and improve their language acquisition
- 2. Differentiate Reading Instruction to Reach All Language Learners**
Discover many dynamic, proven techniques to help all students succeed and feel good about reading in your world language class ... Learn quick and effective ways to check for understanding and provide the appropriate degree of rigor for all students
- 3. Identify the Specific Vocabulary Beginners Need in Order to Begin Reading**
Some words are more helpful than others ... Find out which ones, why and how to use targeted vocabulary to launch beginners and give more advanced students the help they really need
- 4. Learn From a Nationally Recognized, Outstanding World Language Teacher**
Bryce is recognized across the country and abroad for his innovative ideas in world language teaching ... As an experienced world language classroom teacher, he knows what works with the constantly moving target of today's students
- 5. Gain a Fresh Perspective on the Grammar/Reading Connection**
Incorporate the most current research on reading and grammar development ... Learn how reading allows students to acquire elements of grammar naturally and get your students understanding and fluently using challenging grammar
- 6. Discover the Benefits and Pitfalls of Online Reading**
Learn proven ways that work to engage students with online reading while maneuvering around the distractions
- 7. Learn Innovative Ways to Build Bridges to Authentic Texts**
Learn how to use a variety of reading materials in ways that will encourage students and get them able and willing to read authentic materials
- 8. Get New Insights on Motivating Reluctant Readers**
Acquire proven strategies to make engaging less-than-enthusiastic readers a natural part of your teaching and diminish "fake reading"
- 9. Utilize Meaningful Reading Comprehension Checks to Enhance Your Instruction**
How to use targeted comprehension checks to enhance instruction and engage students in the target language without disrupting the flow of your lessons
- 10. Receive an Extensive World Language Digital Resource Handbook**
You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook with copy-ready materials specifically designed for this seminar filled with a wealth of practical reading ideas, information and activities ideally suited for helping your students

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Classroom-tested reading routines** that will maximize your instructional time and result in greater fluency and proficiency in the target language
- **Engaging reading rituals** that will make your class feel special and fun
- **Three simple but effective strategies to teach reading in the target language** that keep students engaged and able to read on their own – even in lower level classes
- **The no-prep reading strategy** that launches fluency to unparalleled levels
- **How to choose the most effective reading materials** for long-term language acquisition and to help students acquire the most challenging aspects of grammar
- **Five ways to check reading comprehension quickly and painlessly** with low- to no-prep techniques
- **Ways to implement a step-by-step reading cycle** to integrate whole class novels into each course's curriculum and assessment
- **Proven techniques** to make reading content meaningful and relevant to more students
- **How to ask follow-up questions about reading** in a simple and comprehensible way that lets students know you care and models conversation they can use in the target language
- **Establish specific criteria** to more effectively form, organize, schedule, and adjust a regular free choice reading program
- **Simple, easy-to-implement suggestions** to maintain the flexible nature of paired and small group reading
- **Highly effective differentiation techniques for reading** that will challenge faster learners, meet average students and not leave slower students behind



"Bryce presents incredibly insightful and useful material, not just in world language but other subjects as well."

– JAMIE NEWELL, FRENCH 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 your world language students reading in ways that will result in greater proficiency and fluency in the target language. Bryce will present practical ideas to more effectively differentiate your world language reading instruction making target language reading more engaging and successful for all of your students. This hands-on, strategy-rich seminar will help you more successfully engage all students in reading, from beginners to advanced as well as native speakers, in the target language.

Bryce will present and model proven reading strategies, activities, techniques and materials during the seminar. You will leave with dozens of highly effective reading practices, many of which require little or no preparation.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Bryce Hedstrom



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

BRYCE HEDSTROM is widely recognized as an outstanding world language teacher with more than 30 years of experience at all levels. A frequent regional, state and national presenter, he is known for helping world language teachers to 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 Reading Strategies to Accelerate Fluency and Proficiency in the Target Language (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. Additional authorship credits include many instructional materials, including teacher resources as well as fiction and non-fiction for students. Bryce's seminars emphasize practical strategies, all of which have proven successful in his own world language classroom. **He is well known for his informative and inspirational seminars that leave participants rejuvenated and eager to implement new strategies and ideas in their own world language classrooms.**

Dear Colleague:

Some people seem to be born to teach. I wasn't one of them. I come from a family of teachers and I always longed to be effective in the classroom, but for years I was honestly just not that good at it. With the help of colleagues and seminars like this one, I slowly learned techniques that worked. Later, I developed many further strategies of my own. This seminar is designed to increase your learning curve and bypass years of your own struggle by sharing what has worked for me in teaching reading in the world language classroom.

The focus of our day will be on high leverage strategies and specific techniques of teaching reading that will accelerate your students' language acquisition in engaging and effective ways. This is not theory for me – I've used each of these methods in the crucible of my own middle school and high school classes. The techniques I will share with you are grounded in the current best practice 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 give you.

I have designed this unique seminar to include numerous practical ideas that will help you to continue to deliver compelling comprehensible input to your students on a sustainable basis. Teaching practical reading strategies is a passion and an area where I have been able to help teachers immensely ... and I will share my very best ideas with you.

I am confident that you will leave this seminar energized and eager to add the practical ideas you have picked up to your own teaching repertoire. You will have many additional strategies to create a classroom that is proficiency-focused, humane, inclusive, where all students feel that they can read the language and look forward to coming to class. ***You'll leave with numerous ideas you can use immediately.***

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar and spending the day with you!

Sincerely,

Bryce Hedstrom

P.S. The emphasis will be on practical reading strategies that you can start using the day after the seminar in your own classroom.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Bryce Hedstrom

"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, H.S. 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

*"Bryce presents **excellent content** in this seminar. It is so helpful to see and hear these strategies."*

– Ellen Gillespie, World Language District Coordinator

*"The classroom management and instruction ideas Mr. Hedstrom offered us will be **amazingly useful to me!** I appreciated his easy-going style of instruction and his depth of experience."*

– Kim Hollister, ASL Teacher



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– BETH FARIA,
SPANISH TEACHER

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- Concrete strategies to design an effective reading program, specifically geared for the world language classroom
- How to begin with the end of authentic reading in mind, even with beginners
- Principles and practices to manage and integrate digital reading and video
- Effective approaches and materials to check for reading comprehension
- Tips and techniques to deal with reluctant readers

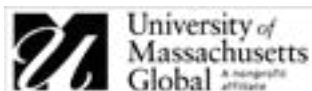
Consultation Available

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 (FRH6F1)

- ☐ 1. **December 8, 2025** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
- ☐ 2. **December 17, 2025** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
- or —
- ☐ 3. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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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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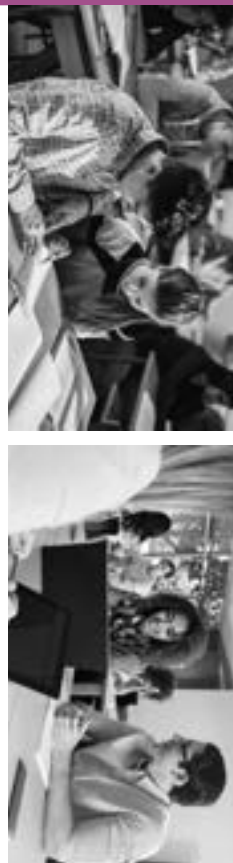
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