

# 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

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**Highly effective strategies** to more fully engage your students and increase their motivation in **your world language learning environment ... Proven ideas for in-class, online and hybrid learning programs**

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

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

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**Proven techniques** to create an inclusive language learning environment and reach all learners and are easy to implement

### Live Online Seminars

#### April 28

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

#### April 29

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

#### April 30

**9 AM Mountain**, 11 AM Eastern,  
10 AM Central, **8 AM Pacific**

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

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
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# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'This was the most engaging, interesting and relatable seminar I have attended.'

– KELLY BUCCI,  
SPANISH TEACHER



## 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 for in-person and distance learning**

## 2. Increase Use of the Target Language in-Person and Online

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

You will find out 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. Accelerate 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 that was previously thought impossible

## 5. Personalize the Language Learning Experience for Your Students

Find out ways that work to 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 In-Person and Online

Learn simple, innovative and effective ways to get your students to use the 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 students

## 8. Enhance the Interpersonal Mode of Communication

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

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

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

## 10. Receive an Extensive World Language Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive world language digital resource handbook with copy-ready materials specifically designed for this seminar filled with a wealth of practical ideas, information and activities that you can implement right away in your own world language learning environment, whether your instruction is face-to-face or online

### Who Should Attend

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

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Dozens of the most effective strategies** for strengthening your world language instruction **in-person and online**
- **Classroom-tested routines** that will maximize your instructional time
- **Three key strategies to teach reading in the target language** to keep students engaged and able 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 launches fluency to unparalleled levels
- **How to use rejoinders** to spark rampant natural language use and keep students acquiring the language long after they leave your class
- **Five ways to check reading comprehension quickly and painlessly** with low to no-prep techniques
- **Proven techniques** to make content more meaningful and relevant to more students
- **Techniques to create a classroom culture** that breeds community and trust, builds proficiency, and creates the desire in students to continue to acquire the language in-class and online
- **How to choose the most effective reading materials** for effective and long-term language acquisition to help students painlessly acquire the most challenging aspects of grammar
- **Highly effective differentiation techniques** that will challenge quick learners, meet average students and not leave slower students behind ... Ideas for in-class, online and hybrid learning environments



*'Mr. Hedstrom provided us with so many resources, examples and ideas. I am excited to take these back to my classroom tomorrow!'*

— KAREN URRITIA-MICKLER, SPANISH TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies for In-Class and Online

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 language 90% of the time. Bryce will present dozens of practical ideas to invigorate your world language instruction and make communication 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 whether your instruction is face-to-face or in a distance learning model.

Bryce will present, model and provide opportunities to practice activities and techniques during the seminar. You will find out how to integrate students' personal identities into the fabric of your class and make each student feel like the most important one in the room. You will learn new ways to ask questions and ask follow-up questions that will engage all students and let them get to know one another, like one another and respect one another 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 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, Most Powerful Strategies for Teaching World Languages (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. In addition, he is the author of many world language instructional materials, teacher resources and fiction and non-fiction for students

***Bryce's seminars emphasize practical, 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. Participants leave Bryce's seminars rejuvenated and eager to implement new strategies and ideas in their own world language classrooms.***

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 what I've learned really works.

The focus of our day will be on practical strategies and techniques that will enhance your teaching for proficiency and accelerate your students' language acquisition in equitable, engaging and effective ways. This is not theory for me – I use each of these methods in my daily 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.

This seminar will include practical ideas that will help you to continue to deliver compelling, comprehensible input to your student on a sustainable basis. Classroom management, reading strategies and personalization have become areas where I have been able to help teachers the most and I will share my best ideas with you.

I am confident that you will leave the seminar energized and eager to add the practical ideas you have picked up to your own teaching repertoire. ***Whether your instruction is face-to-face, online or in a hybrid learning format, you'll leave with many additional strategies to create a learning environment that is proficiency-focused, humane and inclusive, where all students feel that they can learn the language and want to attend class.***

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 day after the seminar in your own classroom.

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Bryce Hedstrom

*"Bryce is a **fantastic presenter**. He has 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, 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



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# Special Benefits of Attending



*"Bryce is very informative. I learned a lot of strategies that I can use in my classroom right away."*

– BOYAN ZHANG,  
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- 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 in-person and online
- Simple and 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 whether in-person or online

## Share Ideas with Other 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 program.

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of both the Live Online Seminar and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify five continuing education hours. In addition, state CEUs are available for both versions of the course. For details, visit [www.ber.org/ceus](http://www.ber.org/ceus)

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To enroll, see registration form on page 7.



#### Related On-Demand Online Courses

Two related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *101 Best Strategies for Teaching World Languages*, for Grades 4-12, and *Accelerate Your Students' Communicative Proficiency*, for Grades 6-12, are available for immediate registration.

To enroll, visit [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

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- Live Online seminars are five hours in length plus breaks
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