

# Enhancing SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION: Practical Activities to Strengthen Your Students' Proficiency in SPANISH (Grades 6-12)



A Unique, One-Day, Live Online Seminar Presented by

**Diego F. Ojeda**

National Award-Winning Spanish Teacher and Presenter

Developed Specifically for Educators Teaching Spanish  
at the Middle School and High School Levels

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Take with you more than 100 activities and games that help build Spanish language proficiency ... *Proven ideas for in-person, online and hybrid learning environments*

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Original and out-of-the-box techniques for increasing success for all students in your Spanish classes

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Engaging strategies that make your students WANT to learn Spanish

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Receive a comprehensive digital resource handbook full of strategies to enhance Spanish learning

## Live Online Seminars

### February 1

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

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7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

### February 3

9 AM Pacific, 12 PM Eastern,  
11 AM Central, 10 AM Mountain

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CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
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*'Very useful ideas. Very enthusiastic and sincere!'*

— KERRIE LECH, SPANISH TEACHER

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'Diego shares many activities and suggestions that are very practical for use in the Spanish classroom.'*

– BONNIE MCGRUFF,  
DEPARTMENT CHAIR/  
SPANISH TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

Spanish Language Teachers, Department Heads and Administrators serving Middle School and High School, and Technology Support Staff who work with Spanish Language Educators

### 1. Improve Spanish Language Instruction: Accelerate Your Students' Achievement in Spanish

This seminar is specifically designed for Spanish teachers looking for a variety of resources and teaching ideas to increase the proficiency of all students in their Spanish language classrooms ... **Proven ideas for in-person as well as distance learning environments**

### 2. Use Comprehensible Input Strategies to Increase Your Students' Proficiency in Spanish

Help all your students gain proficiency in Spanish through Comprehensible Input strategies

### 3. Expand Your Students' Acquisition of Spanish Vocabulary

Take with you creative and fun activities that will help your students practice and retain their Spanish vocabulary

### 4. Increase Students' Interest in Spanish Language and Culture

Explore proven techniques for strengthening your students' motivation for speaking and using Spanish

### 5. Learn Time-Efficient Ways to Create Virtual Spanish Lessons

Boost student engagement and proficiency in Spanish with virtual Spanish lessons ... Here's how

### 6. Help Your Students Speak Spanish

Ways to speak so your students can understand and interact in Spanish

### 7. Create a Classroom Community that Motivates Use of the Target Language

Learn techniques on how to create community in the classroom to maximize students' potential while learning Spanish

### 8. Add Energy and Rhythm to Your Spanish Language Classes

Receive practical tips for creating a classroom full of movement and abundant on-task target language usage

### 9. Learn About FVR and Comprehensible Readings

Adopt new approaches to reading in the classroom and get a variety of titles and authors for your FVR library

### 10. Receive a Comprehensive Spanish Language Teaching Digital Resource Handbook

Your digital resource handbook has been specifically designed for this seminar ... It contains a variety of Spanish language teaching strategies and activities as well as extensive resource lists of Spanish language teaching materials ideal for use whether you are working in-person or online

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Comprehensible input techniques** to increase students' proficiency in the Spanish language ... *Practical ideas for in-person and distance learning environments*
- **Proven strategies** to increase students' use of the Spanish language
- **Creative teaching activities** you can use right away without extensive preparation
- **Proven ideas** to create a Spanish class environment in which every student feels comfortable
- **How to use the newest, proven web tools** to enhance your Spanish class instruction
- **Innovative, interactive activities** that allow students to use Spanish in a meaningful way
- **Tips to effectively use music** as a teaching aid
- Apply a learning-styles approach to **more effectively accommodate diverse student abilities** during skits and plays
- **How to motivate your students** to converse more in Spanish staying in the target language through comprehensive input
- Highly effective learning strategies based on brain research to **help your students realize their potential in language learning activities**
- **Interactive strategies** to build literacy in Spanish through shared writing and reading
- **Proven ways to make homework assignments more relevant** and connected with your classroom activities



*"I am coming away with so many new ideas for my classroom to motivate and engage my students. The activities are ones I will use tomorrow!"*

– SUSAN COLLAR, SPANISH TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

This seminar is designed specifically to provide Spanish teachers with dozens of easy-to-implement activities and strategies to enhance students' success communicating in Spanish. Award-winning Spanish teacher **Diego Ojeda** has created an idea-packed seminar that will show you how your students can discover and experience the Spanish language in an active and energetic way. Based on an effective use of the Standards for Foreign Language Learning, this seminar incorporates a variety of proven approaches to help each student achieve greater success in learning Spanish. More than 100 engaging language activities will be presented to help strengthen your Spanish language instruction.

***You'll leave this seminar with a valuable collection of innovative teaching strategies in addition to a comprehensive Spanish language teaching digital resource handbook to help you begin to immediately implement these ideas in your Spanish classes whether in-person or in a distance learning environment.***



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Diego Ojeda



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**Diego Ojeda** is a passionate Spanish teacher, as well as a seasoned and recognized national world language presenter. Diego has been awarded for his outstanding and non traditional teaching style that he brings to the class. Diego is co-founder of the internationally, well-known world language professional learning network LangChat and the popular personal learning network CharlaEle1 for Spanish teachers.

Diego brings a refreshing, cultural awareness and innovative perspective to the teaching of the Spanish language. Diego's instructional strategies can be easily adapted to any Spanish language proficiency level. Diego is the author of *Enhancing SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION: Practical Activities to Strengthen Your Students' Proficiency in Spanish (Grades 6-12)*, the digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar.

Dear Colleague:

Technology, media and more opportunities to travel abroad have made a great impact on the way our students see and perceive their world. It is not just about learning a few words in Spanish in order to survive a week of vacationing in Acapulco or Cancun. Today we see the need to communicate in languages other than English. The case of the Spanish language in the United States is unique. As Spanish teachers, we have the responsibility not only to teach the language, but also to take into account the cultural, social and emotional content. These days the demand for using Spanish is present in many of our students' very own neighborhoods.

This new dynamic calls for a Spanish teacher who can incorporate cutting-edge technology and stay current with new and innovative world language instruction, someone ready to face the challenge of constant change, who is willing to organize his/her classes in accordance with the students' real world.

This seminar translates recent language learning initiatives such as proficiency-based instruction, and the use of Comprehensible Input techniques supported by into practical applications that will help you create an enthusiastic, friendly and culturally aware environment for your Spanish students.

I will share with you the best resources I have used in my own classroom, and we will work with a variety of activities that will help your students communicate in Spanish.

More than 30 years of experience teaching Spanish language in my native Colombia and in the United States at middle, high school and college levels has given me the opportunity to explore, apply and choose the best approaches for every and any context. I have found that the more "tried-and-true" secrets we share with our colleagues, the better our students will learn, and, ultimately, the better we will teach. I invite you to attend my seminar. I'm sure you'll find it worthwhile and inspiring. ***Throughout this seminar I will be sharing ideas for in-person as well as online and hybrid teaching environments.***

Sincerely,

Diego Ojeda

P.S. Again, the focus in this seminar is on **practical teaching ideas** specifically designed and adapted for the Spanish language classroom.

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Diego Ojeda

*"Very practical suggestions that will be easy to implement right away—great ideas for motivating students to use Spanish in class."*  
Chrys Dermody, Spanish Teacher

*"Las actividades son muy prácticas y sobre todo fáciles y muy entretenidas, creo que se las puede usar en todos los niveles de aprendizaje variando un poco el contenido."*

Maria Isabel Tobar Ortiz, Spanish Teacher

*"Diego is a motivating presenter. It's obvious that he enjoys his work and wants to spread the joy of teaching to others."*  
Mindy Blackwell, Spanish Teacher

*"Excellent ideas and examples! I have ideas and activities I can use mañana!"*

Kimberly Fegelson, Dept. Chair/Spanish Teacher



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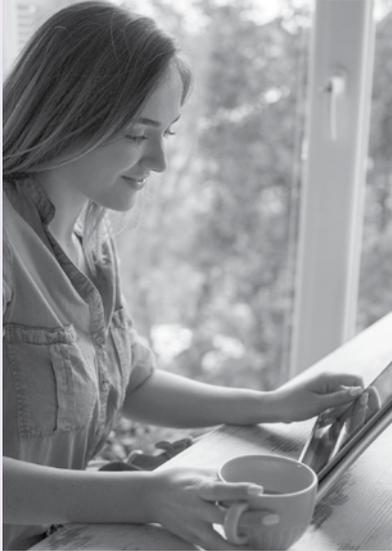
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# Special Benefits of Attending



*'Practical, fun games  
I can implement  
right away  
in my classroom.'*

– TOM DALY,  
SPANISH TEACHER

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- Strategies and techniques for enhancing your program whether you're teaching in-person or online
- Reproducible templates and worksheets

## Share with Other Spanish Teachers

This seminar provides participants a great opportunity to share ideas with other educators interested in strengthening their Spanish language instructional program.

## Consultation Available

Diego Ojeda will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own Spanish 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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- 1. February 1, 2021** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
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