

**TECHNOLOGY & WORLD LANGUAGES COMMITTEE**  
**REPORT, MARCH 2012**

**Mission:**

The Technology and World Languages Committee is responsible for topics related to the use of technology in the teaching and learning of world languages. The committee promotes internationalizing education and connecting teachers and students with global partners. The committee shares ideas, materials and resources related to integrating technology. It also advocates for the ethical use of technology.

**Summary of Activities and Projects:**

Attended all board meetings;

Recruited committee members for 2011-2012;

Maintained a technology listserv for committee members;

The committee collaborated to identify types of technologies being used in the teaching and learning of world languages;

We designed a survey to determine technology topics and committee members' expertise;

Organized a timeline for committee members to share resources and activities on the OFLA listserv;

Each committee member was involved in the presentation of the technologies via the OFLA listserv. Members of the committee decided to frame the use of the tool within one or more of the modes of communication (interpretive, interpersonal, presentational). The focus would be on a communicative task and then present a technology that would align well with the task.

Various committee members submitted a workshop proposal for the 2012 conference. The workshop will be conducted in a computer classroom at Ohio State University. (Theresa Minick, Rebecca Bias, Brian Drost, Julie Frye, Beth Hanlon Corinne Hayes)

Almost all committee members submitted proposals and will present sessions on technology at the 2012 OFLA conference.

I attended various conferences to present on technology and world languages and also to learn from others.

I also maintain and moderate the OFLA listserv and subscribe new members.

Respectfully submitted,  
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