

OFLA February Report
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This year, applications were gathered from the OFLA membership at large to join the Secondary Language Learning Committee. Four teachers were chosen: Alexis Blum, Kerry Parker, Denise Broda, and Maureen Gerber. This brought the total number of committee members to five (three Spanish teachers and two French).

In October, a meeting was held via Google Hangouts to discuss direction and objectives for this year. The committee decided to work on ready-to-use, printable activities using authentic resources. The motivation behind this decision was to encourage teachers to incorporate more authentic resource-based activities into their classes by providing ready-to-use activities that could be easily incorporated into units that many teachers already use.

Each member produced two activities as well as a guidance document with instructions for implementation. The first set of activities was due in January and the Second in February. Some samples were presented at the OFLA executive board meeting in February for feedback. Based on the feedback received, changes will be made to the activities and guidance documents and the finalized activities will be released in May (method of delivery TBA).

The SLL committee is running a swap-shop style roundtable at the annual conference where two of the activities will be released. Future projects include revising the evaluation rubric developed last year, as well as curating a Pinterest board or other resource for gathering authentic resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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