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7 STEPS to a LANGUAGE-RICH, INTERACTIVE *Foreign Language Classroom*

Strategies for Teachers of Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

Now available for the LOTE teacher!

7 Steps to a Language-Rich, Interactive Foreign Language Classroom are research-based strategies designed to increase comprehensible input and provide low-stress opportunities for language output and interaction. The practical techniques found in the *7 Steps* provide an essential foundation for building an energizing classroom environment in which students are motivated and engaged, while offering access points to any target language in a way that is comprehensively scaffolded for various language levels.

Participants will learn

- Experience-based classroom strategies (via simulations) in multiple foreign languages
- Innovative ways to use visuals and vocabulary as tools for building comprehension
- Easy-to-implement structures for speaking, reading, and writing in the target language
- Research-based, practical techniques from the new book, *7 Steps to a Language-Rich, Interactive Foreign Language Classroom: Strategies for Teachers of Languages Other Than English (LOTE)*

Anna Matis created this training for novice and seasoned LOTE teachers to transform the foreign language classroom into an interactive environment in which students are engaging in target language academic structures from day one.



ANNA MATIS

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Her love of language learning stems from childhood experiences as an immigrant and ESL student from Budapest,

Hungary. Proficient in multiple languages, she is passionate about second language acquisition for all ages, sheltered instruction strategies, heritage language learning, and long-term ELL research. She is a former high school French teacher and has led professional development at the state and national level, coached teachers in language learning strategies, and created instructional products for both teachers and administrators working with ESL students. Anna recently coauthored *Boosting Achievement: Reaching Students with Interrupted or Minimal Education*.



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