



## 2018 Conference-at-a-Glance

Shreveport Convention Center and Hilton Hotel Downtown ~ Shreveport, Louisiana  
January 12-13, 2018

### Friday, January 12

**9:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M. ~ Free Pre-Conference Workshops for Conference Registrants**  
 (\*Separate registration required\* Please register for only 1\* See [www.lflta.net](http://www.lflta.net) for registration details)  
***Please arrive 15 minutes early***

***Implement Core Practices:  
 Facilitating Target Language Comprehensibility  
 and Supporting Classroom Conversations***  
*Paul Sandrock*

Explore essential practices to make language instruction and assessment more effective, based on second-language acquisition theory, research on learning, and classroom practice. Unwrap how to enact selected practices, analyzing various teaching moves and their relationship to learning goals.

The workshop focuses on ways to support learners' understanding and use of the target language and strategies to develop and assess Interpersonal interaction and negotiation of meaning.

***1-2-3 Improv***  
*Margaret Weston Piccoli*

Improvisation has been used for the theatre to unleash creativity in actors by making spontaneous, unplanned language connections. Through improvisation, students focus on the game and experience the creative flow of using language in a real-life, meaningful setting while satisfying the goals of the second language classroom. This innovative teaching technique can be used for any language, level, and age. Teachers will be taken step-by-step through the philosophy of improvisation, the connection to second languages, the practice of the technique, and finally to the implementation in the second language classroom.

**9:00-11:40 Registration/Exhibits** (*onsite registration is open throughout conference*)

**11:45-12:25 Lunch**

**12:25-1:25 Keynote address - Mr. Paul Sandrock, ACTFL**

***Learning Languages for World-Readiness***

**1:25-1:55 Coffee & Exhibitor Visits**

**2:00-4:35 Lecture presentations** (*lectures are listed for ALL languages unless otherwise noted*)

### 2:00-2:45 Lectures: Session 1

Title	Presenter	Level	Establishment	Room
Teaching Culture in the TL! No more English days!	Annabelle Allen	All	St. Martin's Episcopal School	MR 201
'Active' -ities to enliven and enrich your lessons	Beth Lemoine	All	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	MR 202
My Classroom: A Tool for Teaching	Sandrine Rivierand	All, French	Glen Oaks Park Elementary	MR 203
Reading Holistically	Sarah Young	All	West Monroe High School	MR 204
MEMORIZATION? Do you remember?	Christine Merchant	All	Baton Rouge FLAIM	MR 206
Leveraging Technology to Improve Oral Language Proficiency	Alex Galick Heather Pillman	All	EMC Publishing (Exhibitor)	MR 207

### 3:00-3:45 Lectures: Session 2

Title	Presenter	Level	Establishment	Room
Who, What, When, and How: Cycles of Instruction in the TPRS/CI Classroom	Blair Richards	All	Metairie Park Country Day	MR 201
The SIOP Model and the Story Listening Technique	Emma Merrill	All	Carver Collegiate Academy	MR 202
Further Your Professional Growth Through the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese	Kelly Scheetz	All, Spanish	American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (Exhibitor)	MR 203
Keep Them Coming Back For More: Boosting Enrollment in Language Courses	Viviana Tracy	All	Central Middle School	MR 204
Why Mindfulness Is a Superpower	Susana Llanes	All	Alice Boucher School	MR 206
Comment organiser un débat à l'oral en français pour apprendre à communiquer en utilisant des connecteurs logiques avec une activité théâtrale ludique et pédagogique. Français-DNL-DELF	Salima Bouaraour	Immersion, French	Westdale Middle School French Immersion CODOFIL  <b>Cancelled by Presenter</b>	MR 207

### 4:00-4:45 Lectures: Session 3

Title	Presenter	Level	Establishment	Room
The GIANT CI Umbrella	Annabelle Allen	All	St. Martin's Episcopal School	MR 201
Taking action to teach the target language: Using Action Research in the World Language classroom to inform instructional practice	Jerry Parker	All	Southeastern Louisiana University	MR 202
What's in your wallet: A Journey Over the World	Katherina McGraw	All	Scotlandville Magnet High School	MR 203
Conquering the Virtual Conversation: the Superpowers for Effective Interpersonal Speaking	Nilda Rivera	All	Vista Higher Learning (Exhibitor)	MR 204
ELL Session	Beverly Diaz	All	Louisiana Department of Education	MR 206
C'est vrai? How to boost proficiency with Authentic Materials- even with beginners!	Cissy Rowley	All	St. Martin's Episcopal School	MR 207
How to Host	Michele Braud	All	Louisiana Department of Education	Ballroom

### 4:50-5:25 Coffee and Exhibitor Visits - Sponsored by Vista Higher Learning

### 5:30-7:00 Roundtables (maximum of 10 per table please)

5:30-5:50: Round 1

5:55-6:15: Round 2

6:20-6:40: Round 3

6:45-7:00: Round 4

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<b>**2017 LFLTA Mini Grant Winner**</b> <i>Create a story book with your students using Storyjumper!</i>	All	Isabelle Callens Shirazi	1
<b>**2017 LFLTA Mini Grant Winner**</b>	All	Valerie Theriez	2
You're Not Alone: How to Build a PLN	All	Viviana Tracy	3
Incorporating Culture into Our Immersion Classes	All Immersion	Adriana Spicer	4

Mafia/Loup-Garou in the FL Classroom	All	Catherine Hudson	5
Hopping off the Gerbil Wheel	All	Corinne Leyden Nutt	6
Use of Media in World Language Classes	All	Ghedy Matus	7
But what do the tests tell us?: A conversation about testing and evaluation	All	Jerry Parker	8
Engage Your Students Beyond the Classroom With Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica	Middle/ High Spanish	Kelly Scheetz (Exhibitor)	9
CODOFIL at-a-glance, 50 years of French outreach in Louisiana	All/ French	Peggy Feehan	10
What is Advocacy?	All	Ruth Smith	11
LSU Online and LSU Shreveport Online	All	Sarah Bare (Exhibitor)	12
Espionnage	All	Sarah Young	13
Certification internationale en français en Louisiane : le DELF	All/ French	Yassa Aici Terri Hammatt	14
Using iPads to engage students in communicative and collaborative activities	All	Judith Mendoza Aransay	15
Resources Web ELE and DELE	All/Spanish	Antonio Boveda	16
IFprofs: le réseau social de l'éducation en français	All/French	Nicholas Torres	17
Idea Exchange - All Languages	All	LFLTA Board Member	18

## Saturday, January 13

**\*\*Reminder: Check out must be done by 11:00 A.M.\*\***

**7:00-7:55 Coffee and Exhibitor Visits**

**7:15-7:45 AATF Breakfast - Hilton Hotel**

**8:00-11:00 Workshop**  
***"Guiding Language Learning - Applying Proficiency" ~ Mr. Paul Sandrock***

*(9:30-9:45 Coffee/exhibitor break)*

**11:30-1:30 Business Luncheon with Awards and Prize Drawings**