

Developing Communicative Skills in the Foreign Language Classroom Through The Reading Process

Audience: Grade 5-12 Foreign Language Educators	Cost: \$210 TEC Members / \$250 Non-TEC
Instructor: Marcel LaVergne	Earn: 12 PDPs
Dates & Times: Wednesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010 3:30–6:30 PM	22.5 PDPs for graduate credit
Location: TEC Professional Development Center in Dedham	Grad. Credit: 1 credit from Framingham State College for an additional \$65, payable at the first class

Course Description: Reading in a foreign language is an integral part of learning a foreign language. It is important that reading be used effectively in the instruction. Incorporating cooperative learning in reading, this workshop will examine both the reading process and skills at each stage. It will examine typical reading assignments in terms of achievement v. proficiency and will demonstrate how to integrate reading activities with the language skills of speaking, listening and writing. Participants will create reading activities that encourage oral and written communication and integrate cooperative learning activities.

About the Instructor: Marcel LaVergne, Ed.D., retired as the former Director of Foreign Languages in the Needham Public Schools and has taught French at the high school and the college levels. Co-author of the Scott Foresman French textbooks for high school use, he was a professor of Foreign Language and Second Language Methodology at Boston University, Tufts University, and Framingham State College. Affiliated with TEC for many years, Dr. LaVergne has also been a presenter of many workshops in foreign language teaching methodology and has published articles in professional journals. Currently, he is an active contributor to the National Capital Language Resource Center’s Culture Club, serving as a consultant and French Book Review Editor.

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 Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.
 Note: After January 29, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.*

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