

00:26:11 Rita A. Oleksak: Good morning everyone.

00:26:13 Shelly Ironside: Buon giorno. Shelly Ironside - Italian / Waltham

00:26:15 Señorita Lima: Hi! My name is Gabby. I'm from Scituate, MA.

00:26:19 Ashley Pacheco Guilmette: Hello! Curriculum Supervisor of World Languages for Taunton Public Schools

00:26:19 Rebecca Backmender: Salut! Rebecca from Roxbury, teacher at Canton schools

00:26:19 Nancy Aykanian: Salut.! C'est Nancy A. de Westwood.

00:26:23 ronie: Hello everyone!

00:26:23 Catherine Ritz: Hi everyone!! Catherine here :)

00:26:24 Charlotte Gifford: Hi, all! Charlotte here, Chair of World Lang at Greenfield Comm College.

00:26:31 Christina Cerrato: Buenos días! Christina from Waltham High :)

00:26:32 Fabian Arnold: Hello from Ursula

00:26:33 RosaLopez-Whitehill-MA, P: Hola, I'm Rosa from Pembroke Public Schools

00:26:37 aili: Hi, Ai from Boxford.

00:26:43 Mike Farkas: ¡Buenos días! Mike , HS Spanish Teacher @ Canton HS

00:26:43 Rita A. Oleksak: Rita Oleksak Director of Foreign Languages/ELL Glastonbury, CT

00:26:45 maryavetterling: H from Mary-Anne Vetterling in Lexington

00:26:46 Dorie CP: Hi everyone! So glad to be here today. I'm Dorie Conlon Perugini and I'm excited to be talking about Intercultural Competence in the virtual classroom today. I'm an elementary Spanish teacher in Glastonbury, CT.

00:26:47 John Carolan: Good morning, John Carolan from Waltham HS

00:26:52 Laurie Moore: Hola, Laurie Moore - Canton - GMS Middle School

00:27:04 PatriciaGrabowski: Good morning Pat Grabowski Abington High School

00:27:11 Señora Joan Reed: Good morning from Lowell Elementary, Watertown

00:27:19 ohearn: Happy Friday everyone!

00:27:44 Vanessa Salinas: Good Morning! Vanessa, HS Spanish Teacher @ Canton HS

00:27:49 Pamela Rivers: Good morning! Pam Rivers, Agawam Junior High School.

00:28:01 Paola Rossi: Buongiorno, sono Paola Rossi from Waltham High School

00:28:27 Victoria D'Annunzio: Good morning, Victoria D'Annunzio from Chenery Middle School in Belmont.

00:29:42 Beckie Bray Rankin: Welcome all! Thank you so much for being here. I'm Beckie, on the MaFLA board and teaching French at Lexington High School. So happy to have you all!

00:30:01 desireebutter: Desiree from Lincoln-Sudbury Regional HS, good morning evryone

00:30:13 Aleida Sanabria: Good morning, everyone! I'm so looking forward to this PD! I'm hailing from Community Charter School of Cambridge.

00:36:36 Beckie Bray Rankin: At the end of Charlotte's presentation, we will have time for a few questions. Write your question in the chat!

00:46:08 Beckie Bray Rankin: "Because something is possible does not mean that it is

desirable.”

00:46:50 Mike Farkas: Very powerful!

00:49:01 Beckie Bray Rankin: Q&A time coming up. Write your question here in the chat for Charlotte.

00:49:14 Rita A. Oleksak: These are exactly the discussions we are having in our district!

00:50:39 Vanessa Connors: Does anyone have ideas for breakout rooms with google classroom? We are not allowed to use ZOOM

00:51:15 Beckie Bray Rankin: Vanessa, I am in the same spot as you. I've tried to split my meetings so that the beginning is everyone, then only one small group at a time. It's not ideal, but it is a decent work-around.

00:52:11 ericahern: What expectations do you have for your students' use of Google Translate? How do you instruct them to use it (or avoid it) in the presentational/interpersonal writing mode?

00:52:19 Shelly Ironside: Yes Vanessa I wound up offering smaller conversation sections, 20 minutes one after the other. It is a bit tiring for the teacher but gives students more speaking practice.

00:52:31 Sonia Bohling: A workaround would be to use Google Meets and plan for students to meet in pre-arranged groups as opposed to having them all there at the same time.

00:52:34 Vanessa Connors: Thanks Shelly!

00:52:49 Mike Travers: How do you follow up on those can do statements that you post at the beginning of the unit?

00:53:38 Caryn Grozalsky: You can use Google calendar to set up the invites for the meets; therefore, the kids have the right links.

00:54:00 Christina Cerrato: Yes, I might hold a few more optional Google Meets for specifically for speaking purposes and I think that will give me smaller groups!

00:54:22 Vanessa Connors: Classroom is also rolling out a google meet function. It just popped up in Waltham today!

00:57:20 Beckie Bray Rankin: Great question on google translate! Definitely write that into the evaluation as an idea for a future webinar.

00:57:34 Charlotte Gifford: Thanks all! I'll check out more of your questions after the break.

01:10:45 Beckie Bray Rankin: We'll be taking questions for Dorie & Andrea in about 10 minutes. Feel free to write them in the public chat or send them privately to me.

01:10:58 Charlotte Gifford: Okay, Google translate... First, I remind learners that the technology is seriously flawed (though improving) - if they rely on it and use idiomatic L1, the results will be comical at best. Separately, we have a departmental policy that forbids the use of Google. We strive to convince learners that use of technology is no substitute for growth in proficiency -- a student may produce written language with translation that they simply cannot reproduce independently and comprehensibly. Instead, we illustrate and demo how a successful language learner seeks out new language they need, and how they can build this new learning into their language "toolbox."

01:12:11 Charlotte Gifford: Absolutely agree on the intentionality vs. the shiny new option!

01:17:24 Mike Travers: I've found the IMAGE model really helpful in planning my first week of online learning

01:17:25 Mike Travers: <https://microcredentials.digitalpromise.org/explore/help-students-develop-intercultural-competence-wit>

01:23:47 Shelly Ironside: I would love to see more examples for Novice learners.

01:24:00 Charlotte Gifford: Mike, it's a hugely helpful approach. Thanks for the reminder.

01:24:18 Beckie Bray Rankin: Evaluation:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1cxzofvZkMaty8RHuHcbhawE_feCoqjeT22V9FPZwHTuJNw/viewform?usp=sf_link

01:27:11 ronie: Thanks!

01:27:23 Alexandria Divadkar: Thank you all!

01:27:24 Grace Tripp: Thank you soooo much!

01:27:29 Christina Cerrato: Thank you!

01:27:31 Catherine Ritz: Great presentations, thank you!!

01:27:35 John Carolan: Thank you!

01:27:35 Sonia Bohling: Thank you all!

01:27:38 Shelly Ironside: thank you!

01:27:39 Mike Farkas: Thank you a ton!!! Such insightful presentations!

01:27:41 Vanessa Connors: Thank you!

01:27:42 Mike Travers: Thanks everyone!

01:27:44 Victoria D'Annunzio: Gracias. Merci. Thank you.

01:27:47 Charlotte Gifford: Thanks to you all for attending!

01:27:51 Rita A. Oleksak: Thank you

01:27:56 Aleida Sanabria: Gracias!