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Welcome to this week's newsletter. Hope you are all doing well. We assume that everyone has begun or is just about ready to begin the 2020-2021 school year. And...what a year it's going to be. Some of you are teaching F2F, some of you are doing Distance Learning, and some of you are doing a hybrid version of both, teaching students assigned to your class through DL and some students sitting in your class. God bless you all.

Please let me know what kinds of things you'd like to see in the September Newsletter (coming out on Monday, September 7).

Linda

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Announcements and Reminders from AATSP.org

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.aatsp.org/resource/resmgr/announcements_and_reminders/2020ar/a&r_2020_08_26.pdf

ACTFL Statement on Supporting Language Educators and Learners This Fall

<https://www.actfl.org/resources/press-releases/actfl-statement-supporting-language-educators-and-learners-fall>

Apply now for convention stipend

ACTFL sponsors a Stipend Award Program for members to provide financial assistance to registrants of the ACTFL 2020 Virtual Convention in the following categories: first-time attendees, individuals who identify as Black, Indigenous or People of Color (BIPOC), new teachers within the first three years of their teaching career, and full-time students. [Apply for a stipend](#) to attend ACTFL 2020 Virtual, Nov. 20 to 22. [Register now](#) to save with early-registration rates.

Needed 3-4 teachers to pilot this program for language exchange site. Sign up at: www.pangeachat.com





How can language teachers...

- ✓ Engage students in remote learning
- ✓ Connect to multilingual communities
- ✓ Support beginners and shy students
- ✓ Assess conversation ability

Pangea Chat
Learn a language while texting friends

- Free school pilot begins **September 14**
- Sign up at pangeachat.com
- Limited availability

Multilingual chatrooms with built-in language tools, contextualized practice and assessment

ARTÍCULOS DE INTERÉS

5 ways Covid-19 made me a better teacher

<https://www.eschoolnews.com/2020/08/17/5-ways-covid-19-made-me-a-better-teacher/>

From SheriAnn Simpson: Watch Out For These 3 Mistakes You're Making During Distance Teaching

<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2020-08-27-watch-out-for-these-3-mistakes-you-re-making-during-distance-teaching>

4 Keys Making Online Learning Work

<https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/07/4-keys-making-online-learning-work>

The Power of Podcasts to Engage Pupils

<https://www.tes.com/news/podcasts-teachers-pupils-school-audio-ideas-fun>

8 Strategies to Improve Participation in Your Virtual Classroom

https://www.edutopia.org/article/8-strategies-improve-participation-your-virtual-classroom?utm_content=linkpos1&utm_campaign=weekly-2020-08-26&utm_source=edu-legacy&utm_medium=email

Keys to Success in Distance Learning

https://www.edutopia.org/article/keys-success-distance-learning?utm_content=linkpos2&utm_campaign=weekly-2020-08-26&utm_source=edu-legacy&utm_medium=email

The Science of Keeping Kids Engaged - Even From Home

https://www.edutopia.org/article/keys-success-distance-learning?utm_content=linkpos2&utm_campaign=weekly-2020-08-26&utm_source=edu-legacy&utm_medium=email

Connecting with Reluctant Remote Learners

https://www.edutopia.org/article/connecting-reluctant-remote-learners?utm_content=linkpos4&utm_campaign=weekly-2020-08-26&utm_source=edu-legacy&utm_medium=email

Tips to Engage Students in Online Discussions

<https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/56570/6-classroom-strategies-that-work-for-generating-student-discussions-online>



1. **Anyone fluent in English & Portuguese** interested in working for local agency based in St Augustine, please send me your resume to: gaurab@fsdbk12.org

This job is for various appointments when a Portuguese speaking patient needs assistance understanding English.

2. **Sixth Grade Spanish Immersion Teacher** needed for Fort Hunt Elementary School in Alexandria, VA. The teacher will be teaching math and science to sixth graders for a period of 4-6 weeks maternity leave. If interested, please contact Sra. Myers at 787-238-6265 or Imyers1@fcps.edu This is a distance learning opportunity.

3. **High School Spanish Teacher Xaverian Brothers High School Westwood, Massachusetts, United States**

https://jobs.aatsp.org/job/high-school-spanish-teacher/54549011/?utm_campaign=jobseeker-job-alerts&utm_medium=email&utm_source=daily-alert&utm_term=new-job



Just-In-Time Strategies for Ensuring Equity: Learning from High-Poverty, High-Performing Schools

<https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&partnerref=ASCDemail&eventid=2596627&sessionid=1&key=B96F4A2D9FC31C00B2DA538E943649F2®Tag=&sourcepage=register>

FREE: The First Four Weeks of School

<https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fbasecamp.com%2F&eventid=2540322&sessionid=1&key=7B7AF5C3B8E57389ED8DA117A3155DAF®Tag=&sourcepage=register>



Videos

S.C. Elementary School Principal, Steven Puckette (Coach P) parodies "Beat It" in this video called "Clean It"

https://vimeo.com/448568975?fbclid=IwAR0vwFjNEZD_alR1-cjUk-8H6371RKjiZrIT2QU-c--efh0RSU198mr_UFw

I know I posted this last week... but it's just too good to NOT repost

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/what-s-poppin-georgia-teachers-covid-19-back-school-rendition-n1237812>

12 películas felices que hay que volver a ver

<https://www.vogue.es/living/articulos/peliculas-felices-buen-humor>



From SheriAnn Simpson:

Best Practice 1: Be Clear & Organized Setting up LMS for hybrid and online

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4O744-8nhmQ>

Equally important Best Practice 2: Engagement in Live Online sessions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePjHOxL5J7U>



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https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_se_rspo_laas_aas

Register for ACTFL Virtual



Early-bird gets the worm!

Register for ACTFL2020 Virtual by September 16 and save! All early-bird registrants will also be entered to win one of the following prizes:

1. One set of noise-cancelling headphones
2. One complimentary pre-convention workshop of choice
3. One set of three eBooks
(Enacting the Work of Language Instruction; While We're on the Topic; and The Nature of Language)
4. One year of Basic membership (three winners)



https://www.actfl.org/convention-and-expo/registration?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=ACTFL&zs=df8gU1&zl=eot37

Gracias a nuestros auspiciadores:



Until next week! We will feature resources for Hispanic Heritage Month. Please send me any resources or ideas you've used and that can be used virtually.

Abrazos,

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