How do your students learn?

Pay attention!
Why do I use technology in class?

- To increase student engagement
- To empower the digital native student with using what they know (technology)
- To encourage students to use technology as a tool for learning
- To give choices to students through a variety of apps can appeal to different learning styles

Allows for differentiated learning so that students of all levels can be successful.
Ultimately it is the learner who learns, and the new applications certainly place more power in their hands, albeit that they are still in need of support with how to use these in educational contexts.

(Rethinking Learning for a Digital Age, Sharpe et al 2010)
Nathalie Roy (@NathalieR71):

« To engage a student, it is important to remember not to « overload » because not all students like using technology to learn. » Translated by a Tweet sent to me Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012
Useful sites and online activities for the second language learner
Benefits of learning a language

The first 2 minutes of class

You're tough!

How can meaning get lost in translation?

2nd/3rd/4th languages are useful! I can connect with a large number of voters in the US.
The dangers of Google Translate!

Word Reference (online & app 0.99$):
gives choices of definitions and uses
Students can text or send answers online to open-ended or multiple choice questions

Free account is limited to 40 answers, but unlimited number of surveys
Let’s try it out!

What is an advantage or a disadvantage of integrating technology in the language classroom?

You may respond at PollEv.com when the presenter pushes this poll

Text 893740 and your message to 37607
Text to Speech website: playing with Avatars

Students can practise their pronunciation using this fun and interactive website.

Play around with Francophone accents!
During the Sotchi Winter Olympics students used the iPads and the application PuppetPals HD Director’s Cut to cut out characters and « play » with them to talk about two sports competitions of their choice.

This was a review from last year so that I can access their background knowledge and provide feedback early on.

Some students integrate their artistic talents!
Opportunity to assess the language that they acquired and their cultural knowledge at once.

I was able to assess their oral production as it gave me the chance to determine which words/sounds students are pronouncing incorrectly.

Students are aware of that they need to improve upon from the beginning of the semester.

LA FAMILIA MODERNA VIAJEN: a way to assess oral production and understanding of cultural context.
Exemple d’activité: Expressions à dire, lectures
Use this site to communicate what students have learned. Create a visual Word Cloud to incite discussion in class.

Have students write 5 words or expressions they learned that week. Use the tilde (~) to join words together.
Short films

- Use the language they know to discuss the content
- Teach idiomatic expression
  - French short films
  - Les courts-métrages

J’attendrai le suivant
Teaching to their interests: Using Disney and Astérix tools

Have students plan a trip to these Parisian “parcs d’attractions”
Have students create their own “court-métrage” for a class festival

Express their opinions about the clothing, movies, actors ...endless possibilities!

Give out class Palmes d’or to the best ones!

Watch SAV from “les plages de Cannes” on Canal Plus

Le festival de Cannes

http://www.festival-cannes.com
Comparer les carnavals d’ hiver

Québec

Site officiel:
http://carnaval.qc.ca

Martinique

http://petitlien.fr/Martinique2014
ETRE: Use the song “Au bal masqué”

Adjecifs Worksheet (normally sold on TPT)

Activity Worksheets (normally sold on TPT)
Commercials: Entrepreneurs en Herbe (food unit)

YouTube playlist

Activity sheet
(normal sold on TPT)
TV 5 Monde: a great website for Core French teachers

- Teacher worksheets depending on DELF levels (A1-B2)
- Teach using the French culture
- This site was the inspiration for my Alors on danse project

Fiches: Activité et description du projet
Critères du projet
Develop Vocabulary: les expressions idiomatiques

• Use “Archibald" from TV5 to learn an expression per day/week (upper level French)

• Do a project inspired from this website: have students create posters for the classroom which show the literal and figurative meaning of “anglicized” expressions
Ça bouge au Canada

Choisissez une région à explorer

1. WHITEHORSE
2. ÎLE DE VANCOUVER
3. PARC NATIONAL DE BANFF
4. CHURCHILL
5. FJORD DU SAGUENAY
6. PÉNINSULE ACADIENNE
7. FRENCH SHORE
8. QUÉBEC
9. HALIFAX
10. OTTAWA

Pick a region and the activities which go with it (Débutant, Intermédiaire, Avancé)
Teaching about the Francophone World
Here are some of my favourite sites:

Conte-moi

Il était une histoire...

100 Québécois qui ont fait le 20e siècle

Le musée virtuel du Canada

Il était 1820...

Le musée d’Orsay
Online resources:
Sylvia Duckworth’s blog for FSL (@sylviaduckworth)

A great selection of activities and sites by theme for the Core French teacher

9. Les signes du printemps (SMARTboard file)

B) Quel temps fait-il? (la météo)
1. YouTube videos
2. Activité: La météo
3. Language Guide activity
4. Languages Online
5. BBC activities
6. Chilola
7. EstudioDeFrances
8. Boowa & Kwala
9. BBC
10. BBC game

C) Le calendrier, Les jours de la semaine, les mois, la date
1. YouTube videos
2. Languages Online
3. Quelle est la date?
Other online resources to browse for your classes:

- L’acquisition de la langue française
- Ressources vues sur Twitter
- Les clips vidéo de Mme Nero
- Bandes annonces francophones
- Là où je t’emmenerai (clips de TF1)
- La musique de la Francophonie
- Clips sur l’apprentissage (en français)
- Forvo: autre site de prononciation
Useful Sites for the Language Learner and Teacher

Share links easily!

- **PETITLIEN**: reduces the length of a long URL
  - Copy and paste the link to create a direct link to the site
  - Reduces mistakes by students = less waste of class time
  - Can be customized
Accents online and in Word

**Windows Alt Codes for Accented Vowels**

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**Mac Option Codes**
Share digital work online!

My blog for Exceptional Student Work

Annie Reichhoff’s Classroom Site:
Activities and examples of exceptional student work (@MmeReichhoff)
And in the classroom using QR codes
I know that this is a lot to take in! I am here to share my experiences and provide you with ideas.

If you want to TRY using 1-2 of these sites or activities, and you need support, please contact me at nero_s@surreyschools.ca.
Merci for sharing with me today!

AU CAS OÙ...

Grâce à cette tablette, j'ai tout ce qu'il faut pour mon cours : grâce au projecteur incorporé je peux visionner des vidéos, et j'ai aussi accès à de nombreuses compréhensions orales et à des documents déclencheurs pour des activités écrites. Et j'ai aussi des applications qui me permettent de faire des explications dynamiques.

A cœur ou il n'y aurait pas de prise de courant dans la classe.

ET TOUT ÇA ?