

World Languages My Teaching Journey Toolkit

What inspires you?

What goals do you have for yourself for this coming year?

What goals do you have for your students?

We hope this toolkit will provide you with a deeper connection to yourself and your students and INSPIRE you to start the year off strong, engaged and connected!

After all,

YOU ARE TEACHING MORE THAN A LANGUAGE; YOU ARE BROADENING MINDS, SHARING PERSPECTIVES AND OPENING HEARTS IN THE PROCESS!

Name _____

Class _____

Date _____

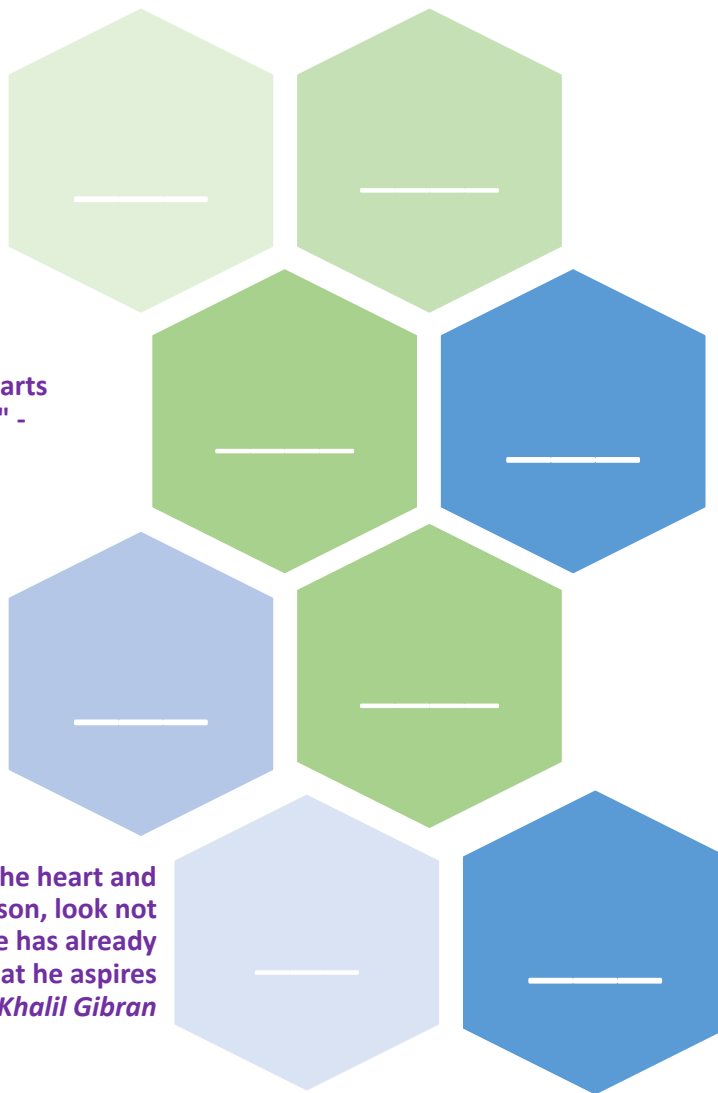
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My Mission Statement: Who I am and what I am striving for?

“Within our dreams and aspirations, we find our opportunity”— *Sugar Ray Leonard*

What are my goals for this school year?

"The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step" - *Laotze*



"To understand the heart and the mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to do"- *Khalil Gibran*



My Top 10 Strategies for Success

“Persistence is what makes the impossible possible, the possible likely, and the likely definite” – *Robert Half*

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What do I want to learn more about this year?

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever” – *Mahatma Gandhi*

Instructional Topics

Action Item

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| 1. | _____ | AI: _____ |
| 2. | _____ | AI: _____ |
| 3. | _____ | AI: _____ |
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Technology Related

Action Item

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The top 5 ideas/projects etc. that I want to implement this year?

“To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe” – *Anatole France*

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5. _____

What tools do I need in order to successfully implement my ideas?

“Success is liking yourself, liking what you do and liking how you are doing it” – *Maya Angelou*

Idea 1 _____ In class or virtual? _____

Knowledge Resources Needed:	Instructional Materials Needed:
Physical Supplies Needed:	Technology Resources Needed:
Action Items:	Follow up Steps:

Additional Thoughts

Idea 2 _____ In class or virtual? _____

Knowledge Resources Needed:	Instructional Materials Needed:
Physical Supplies Needed:	Technology Resources Needed:
Action Items:	Follow up Steps:

Additional Thoughts

Idea 3 _____ In class or virtual? _____

Knowledge Resources Needed:	Instructional Materials Needed:
Physical Supplies Needed:	Technology Resources Needed:
Action Items:	Follow up Steps:

Additional Thoughts

Idea 4 _____ In class or virtual? _____

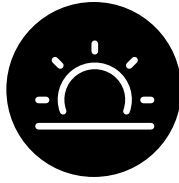
Knowledge Resources Needed:	Instructional Materials Needed:
Physical Supplies Needed:	Technology Resources Needed:
Action Items:	Follow up Steps:

Additional Thoughts

Idea 5 _____ In class or virtual? _____

Knowledge Resources Needed:	Instructional Materials Needed:
Physical Supplies Needed:	Technology Resources Needed:
Action Items:	Follow up Steps:

Additional Thoughts



How do I want to grow professionally and build my network?

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Who can I reach out to connect with and/or collaborate with?

“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much” – *Helen Keller*

Within my school

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Within my district

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Within my state

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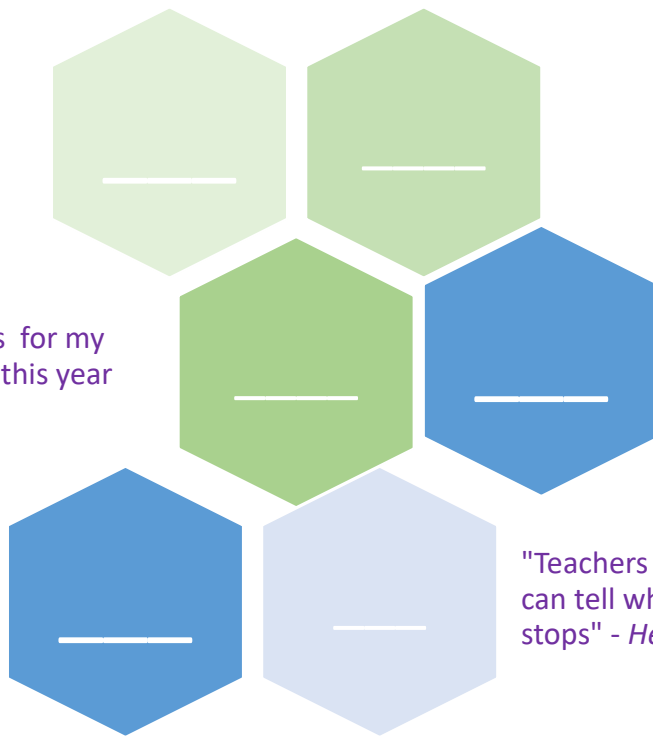
Within my online community

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Professional Organizations

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What are the goals I have for my students?



My goals for my students this year

"Teachers affect eternity; no one can tell where their influence stops" - *Henry Brooks Adams*



Unpacking the goals for the school year into smaller bites

Breakdown larger yearly goals into manageable chunks. Develop action items for each of your goals.

Beginning of 1st semester

Goal 1 _____

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Goal 2 _____

AI: _____

AI: _____

Goal 3 _____

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Middle of 1st semester

Goal 1 _____

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Goal 2 _____

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Goal 3 _____

AI: _____

AI: _____

Celebrate your successes!

Remember your self-care!

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn”– *Benjamin Franklin*

Winter Break Reflection

Beginning of 2nd Semester

Goal 1 _____

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Goal 2 _____

AI: _____

AI: _____

Goal 3 _____

AI: _____

AI: _____

Spring Break Reflection

“Lighten up on yourself. No one is perfect. Gently accept your humanness.”– *Deborah Day*

Middle of Second Semester

Goal 1 _____

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AI: _____

Goal 2 _____

AI: _____

AI: _____

Goal 3 _____

AI: _____

AI: _____

End of School Year Reflection

“When you recover or discover something that nourishes your soul and brings joy, care enough about yourself to make room for it in your life.” – *Jean Shinoda Bolen*

My Goals for Self-Care This Year

“An empty lantern provides no light. Self-care is the fuel that allows your light to shine brightly.” – *Unknown*

The promises we make to ourselves sometimes are the hardest to keep. But keeping them and taking care of ourselves permits us to take better care of others as well.

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