

Annotated Bibliography

Achat, vente et partage de Matériel Pédagogique. MieuxEnseigner Canada. (n.d.). Retrieved April 22, 2023, from <https://www.mieuxenseigner.ca/boutique/>

This is a lesson and unit plan sharing website for french, it is basically Teachers Pay Teachers but for french immersion teachers. I used to search for ideas, and one day when I have more money I may buy some pre-made lessons off of it. I included it in my portfolio because it is one of the few places that I could find content created for classrooms that was already in french, and thus I didn't have to translate it.

Canada, E. (n.d.). *Order Your Civic Education Resources*. Elections Canada Online | Publications.

Retrieved April 23, 2023, from https://www.elections.ca/pub_02.aspx?lang=e#anchor2

This is part of the official Canada Elections website, it has kits you can buy or download to learn about elections and government in Canada. I used the resources to put on a mock election during my practicum. It's great because everything is made by Elections Canada so it looks real and will therefore make students familiar with what voting will actually look like for them. You can buy the kits which come with everything you need plus a resource "manual" for the teacher. Or, you can download the lesson and print out what you want.

Communication Platform for Education. Remind. (n.d.). Retrieved April 22, 2023, from

<https://www.remind.com/>

This is a communication application that my TM uses every day. It is a private hub for the teacher to share and connect with parents. Every day my teacher would post pictures of the students on the main page and parents could comment or like the posts. There is also a

private chat option for parents to connect with the teacher directly and discreetly. I liked the app because it allowed the parents to feel involved with their students' learning, which was especially helpful for parents of Kindergarteners. As well, the students loved posing for pictures with their friends or a selfie with the teacher for her to share. I will use this in my classrooms as a way to keep parents updated, send important (possibly last minute) messages, and to extend our classroom community beyond our four walls.

Google. (n.d.). *Aboriginal CC*. Google Drive. Retrieved April 22, 2023, from

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7z-ntVaijYzX1RWd040QWRHMzA?resourcekey=0-VhQkZiQRRGMQ99I96VIEoA>

This is a google drive that has BC Indigenous resources particularly on the BC Core Competencies. Specifically there are posters, suggested books, songs, resources, assessments, and more. Also, there are French versions of many of the resources. I used the posters that connect each of our core competencies to an animal, I like this as it is easier for students to connect to the Core Competencies this way. I included this in my portfolio because I want to print out the posters for my classroom one day.

Le clown alexandre. Spotify. (n.d.). Retrieved April 22, 2023, from

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/2iIIF8zxIW4B9J5aH30icN>

This is a Spotify account for Le Clown Alexandre. It has french children's songs on colours, fruits, the classroom, etc. These are great for brain breaks, calendar time, and of course learning new vocabulary in a fun way. I included this because the students responded really well to the music and it was great for learning french. I would use the songs at carpet time, as a brain break, or as a fun way to welcome students into the class for the day or after lunch.

Lesson Plans. Bank of Canada Museum. (n.d.). Retrieved April 22, 2023, from

<https://www.bankofcanadamuseum.ca/learn/lesson-plans/>

This is an amalgamation of lesson plans on financial literacy put together by the Bank of Canada. There are lessons for all grades from K-12 and they all have a french version as well. During my practicum I used multiple lessons from this website and I shared it with a friend as well and they used a lesson, they were all a great success. As well, it seems that they update the website regularly because some of the lessons I used are no longer there and there are new lessons.

Mindset. (2020, December 30). *Madame Mindset*. YouTube. Retrieved April 22, 2023, from

<https://www.youtube.com/c/madamemindset>

This is a Youtube channel for brain and movement breaks in french. During practicum I really liked the Dance Fige videos after lunch, they have students dance and then fige (freeze) in a yoga position. I will definitely be using this in my classroom if I have a french immersion class, they are always themed around a day or season, fun, and funny.

Playbuilder. School Physical Activity and Physical Literacy in BC. (2022, October 5). Retrieved April

23, 2023, from <https://schoolpapl.ca/resources-home/playbuilder/>

This is a website that you can sign up for and it plans your whole year of Gym classes. You put in your grade, school district, and Gym times and it automatically creates units and lessons for your grade and follows the school calendar (taking into account Pro-D days and holiday). The school I was at had bought the program for the whole school. It was great because it gave me fun ideas that sometimes had integration and all had UDL and DI suggestions and examples.

Sookocheff, C. (2018). *Solutions for cold feet: And other little problems*. Tundra Books.

This is a picture book I used in my practicum to teach problem solving. It has a simple story line about a girl running into everyday problems such as a missing shoe, dripping ice cream, a flyaway hat, etc. My kindergarten class really loved it, they were so engaged and wanted to share how they would solve the problem or a time when something like this happened to them. This book is great for teaching younger students how to cope with problems. The book offers multiple solutions and shows that the students can often solve their own problems. I would use this book again to teach about problem solving, or it could be used for older grades to show how they can write their own picture book/short story.

Teaching the Core Competencies - home. (n.d.). Retrieved April 22, 2023, from

<http://corecompetencies.weebly.com/>

This is a website on the BC Core Competencies, it has explanations about them and lesson plans. I used the site to spark ideas to come up with my own lesson plans. There are pre-made lesson plans already but they are bare bones and more for older students. I included this in my portfolio because it is good for inspiring ideas on how to teach the Core Competencies.