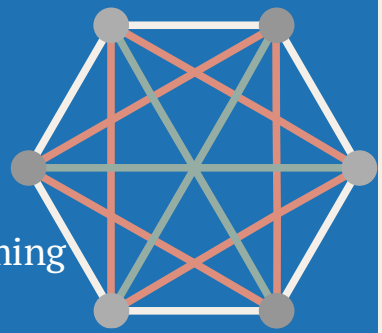

ADVANCING FRENCH IMMERSION IN THE FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DIVISION

HOW CAN WE ENSURE MEANINGFUL TRANSFER TO LIFE OCCURS THROUGH THE WAY WE PLAN FOR LEARNING?

DESIGN FOR COMPLEXITY

Moves beyond individual skills or individual subjects; includes the multiple layers of becoming literate, with an intentional focus on oral language development.



EXPLICIT AND SYSTEMATIC

Instruction is clear, with guided feedback, and moves from simple to complex. Teachers model correct French grammar, immersing learners in authentic French language conversation.



CONTEXTUALIZED

French language learning is embedded in multiple contexts and across disciplines; concepts are not taught in isolation, but rather in meaningful and authentic ways.



AUTHENTIC

French language and content specific learning is meaningful and relates to the learner's background knowledge and prior experiences.



EMBODIED

Learning experiences consider the connection between the body and the mind. Learners are provided multiple opportunities to acquire language through physical movement, song, use of manipulatives, group interactions and the like.

