



Professional Development From Your Kitchen!
Saturday, September 19, 2020

Webinar #1

Integrating The Italian Culture In Your Language Activities

Webinar #2

Interactive Activities To Utilize During Distance Learning

Our Returning Presenter:

Professoressa Roberta Pennasilico

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Webinar #1 - 8:45 AM EST

Integrating the Italian Culture in your Language Activities

It is now widely accepted that cultural elements should not be introduced only at advanced levels of a language class. Successful language interactions imply the knowledge of social behaviors, practices and perspective of native speakers. True communication only takes place when language and cultural knowledge are tied together, and this can and should be taught at all levels. This session aims to give teachers suggestions on how to guide students to acquire the sensitivity to the Italian culture through the use of the language in authentic material that depicts Italian's socio-cultural reality, from Novice to Intermediate High levels of language learning.

Webinar #2 - 10:15 AM EST

Interactive Activities to Utilize During Distance Learning

This webinar aims to give tips on using various platforms, strategies and technological teaching tools to engage students in interactive activities in the classrooms and in virtual lessons. Originally designed activities with Peardeck (Google Slides), Insert Learning, Wordwall, Flipgrid, Storyboard, Bitmoji, Charts and more will be shown and shared with participants. Some of these tools are particularly useful to help students assess their language skills in a distance learning situation.



About the presenter:

Professoressa Roberta Pennasilico is a Teacher of Italian Language and Culture, levels II through V and Advanced Placement Italian and Host Nation Liaison with the Italian Community at Naples American Middle High School Department of Defense Dependents Schools), Naples, Italy, since 1991. Ms. Pennasilico has a wide experience in presenting workshops and webinars in Italian pedagogy. She presented in several teachers' trainings and conventions (at her own school, at College Board Advanced Placement Convention, AP Summer Institute, ACTFL and AATI). She really enjoys sharing her ideas, lessons and techniques with her colleagues. Please visit this website link to view some of the sessions and workshops Ms. Pennasilico presented and the related topics. <http://www.robortapennasilico.it/index.php/professional-background/invited-talks-presentations>

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 14, 2020

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