Dear Colleagues in FSL Education,

My name is Rochelle Gour and I am an Ontario non-native (i.e., French is not my first language) high school teacher. I currently teach Grade 9 core French (i.e., beginner-level French as a second language) in Ontario. I am also a concurrent doctoral student at the University of Calgary (online program) in the Werklund School of Education. Dr. Sylvie Roy is my thesis supervisor.

**CONSIDER TAKING PART IN A STUDY ON THE HIGH SCHOOL FSL CURRICULUM**

* You are a current Ontario high school Grade 9 core French teacher
* French is not your first language (i.e., you are a non-native French speaker)
* You want to share your perspectives and expertise with fellow Ontario FSL teachers and learn more about the revised FSL curriculum and cultural content

**THEN consider taking part in my doctoral research study titled:**

*Investigating the Ontario FSL secondary curriculum: An exploratory case study of non-native French teacher-speakers’ cultural practices*

**WHAT’S INVOLVED AND WHEN?**

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| Fall 2018 | * A telephone, online, or a face-to-face interview of approximately one hour |
| December 2018 | * A telephone, online, or a face-to-face interview of approximately one hour |
| January 2019 | * A focus group with nine other participating teachers of approximately one hour |

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?**

* You will have the opportunity to reflect upon the intercultural sub-strand of the revised curriculum with other FSL core French teachers across Ontario
* You may receive cultural resources from colleagues of the province, adaptable for your own Grade 9 core French classroom
* You will contribute to new research on core French education and specifically, on the intercultural curriculum strand
* You will receive a $50 gift card upon completion of the study (a minimum participation for the first interview is required for the gift card)

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED**

* Complete the online questionnaire by clicking on the attached link
* Check off your permission for me to use your responses for my research
* Check off your interest to potentially participate in the study
* Insert your personal email address at the end of the survey (do not use your employer’s email address) and I will contact you as soon as possible with additional details and the consent letter

**Click here to respond to the questionnaire:**  <https://goo.gl/forms/YGnhXB2In31G8s0d2>

Merci!



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