

# New, Innovative Strategies for Increasing Comprehensible Input in Your WORLD LANGUAGE Classroom (Grade 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

**Sabrina Janczak**

*Award-Winning World Language Teacher and Presenter*

**Specifically Designed for World Language Teachers, Department Heads and Administrators Serving Middle Schools and High Schools**

**Ready-to-use ideas and powerful methods** that increase comprehensible input in the target language, are authentic and meaningful

**New, innovative techniques** to increase engagement and **strengthen communicative proficiency in the target language**

**Proven strategies** to keep your students speaking in the target language 90+% of class time

**Practical activities** to engage all of your students in the target language from day one

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**January 18**

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*"I am extremely glad  
that I attended this  
seminar. I acquired  
some new strategies that  
I cannot wait to use."*

CHRIS TOULOUSE, SPANISH TEACHER

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"Sabrina presented extremely useful activities and ideas I can integrate into my classes right away."*

—NALLELY OREGEL,  
WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

World Language Teachers,  
Department Heads and  
Administrators Serving  
Middle Schools and  
High Schools

### 1. Lower Your Students' Affective Filter to Promote Optimal Language Acquisition

Discover innovative techniques that promote a safe and respectful environment in which language acquisition can flourish

### 2. Be Comprehensible in the Target Language from Day One

Discover ways to have your students understand the target language effortlessly from the first hour in your classroom

### 3. Learn from an Award-Winning World Language Teacher

Sabrina brings years of world language teaching experience and has a deep passion for sharing what works with other world language teachers ... Learn proven techniques designed to match the needs of today's students and build their motivation for communicating in the target language

### 4. Use Classroom-Proven Strategies to Differentiate Your Target Language Instruction

Provide scaffolding for target language acquisition through innovative techniques that match the needs and learning styles of your students

### 5. Facilitate Language Acquisition Seamlessly

Discover innovative techniques that will more deeply engage your students in listening and acquiring the language without exhausting themselves

### 6. Promote Interpersonal Communication

Become an expert in facilitating interpersonal communication so essential in language acquisition ... Here's how

### 7. Get Your Students Reading in the Target Language from the First Few Weeks

Learn ways to model sustained silent reading for optimal target language acquisition

### 8. Create a Learning Environment Where Students Love Using the Target Language

Learn proven techniques to maximize students' use of the target language through clear expectations, established processes and structures to sustain a safe, supportive, self expressive, and resource rich environment

### 9. Strengthen Target Language Acquisition Through Interpretive Communication

Discover easy-to-implement ways to deliver reading and listening that appeal to your students

### 10. Receive an Extensive World Language Instruction Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive world language digital resource instruction handbook with ready-to-use materials specifically designed for this seminar ... Receive a wealth of practical ideas, information and activities that promote use of the target language

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Numerous tips and tools** to remain comprehensible in the target language
- **Motivating strategies** to engage your students in the target language 90+% of the time
- **Dozens of low-prep, low-cost, high engagement, high impact, ready-to-go activities** that encourage the sustained use of the target language
- **How to more effectively differentiate** your world language instruction
- Engaging target language **activities you can use from the first day of class**
- **Proven ways** to get immediate buy-in from your students
- **How to create embedded readings** in the target language
- **Innovative ways** to more deeply engage all your students, even the most reluctant language learners
- **Low-prep activities** that yield maximum language acquisition
- **How to teach target language literature** without making it sound stuffy and pretentious



*"I loved learning different ways to use the target language. Sabrina showed me a more effective way to truly teach my students language acquisition."*

– TRAVIS REYNOLDS, SPANISH TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

*Research indicates that effective language instruction must provide significant levels of meaningful communication and interactive feedback in the target language in order for students to develop language and cultural proficiency ... ACTFL therefore recommends that language educators and their students use the target language as exclusively as possible (90% plus) at all levels of instruction during instructional time and, when feasible, beyond the classroom. – ACTFL Position Statement, May 2010*

Do you need practical ideas to be comprehensible in the target language from the first day of class? Do you have students who do not stay in the target language? Do you have students who are not always motivated? Do you have students who need interactive activities? This engaging seminar will answer these questions with ready-to-use, low-prep activities that will help you develop a classroom atmosphere where students enjoy using their new language skills to communicate meaningful messages. You will learn to build on the characteristics of today's post-millennial students to enhance their language learning. In this outstanding seminar, award-winning world language teacher **Sabrina Janczak** will share dozens of highly engaging and interactive activities designed to increase comprehensible input and increase your students' use of the target language both inside and outside the classroom. Sabrina will share a wealth of practical, easy-to-prepare activities for language learning with variations for all levels.

**You will leave this seminar with dozens of strategies you will be able to use immediately to increase your students' use of the target language.**



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Sabrina Janczak



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**Sabrina Janczak** is an engaging, dynamic presenter, an award-winning world language teacher and author.

Throughout her career, she has focused on finding engaging and effective ways to enable students to authentically use the target language while fostering a classroom culture where students want to use the target language. She is the recipient of her state's World Language Teacher of the Year Award and has been nominated for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) National World Language Teacher of the Year Award. Sabrina is the author of *New, Innovative Strategies for Increasing Comprehensible Input in Your WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSROOM (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive world language digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. The handbook is filled with practical, effective ways to develop communicative proficiency by meaningfully communicating in the target language.

**Sabrina's seminars are known for being fun, fast paced, personable, inspiring, and filled with strategies that you can immediately implement in your world language instruction.**

Dear Colleague:

How important is it to you that your students truly acquire the language you love teaching them? How often have you heard from adults around you that they took multiple years of a language while in school but they do not remember anything? This sad reality does not have to endlessly perpetuate itself.

I know from experience that there are strategies and techniques you can use that will guarantee that your students come back to your class after a summer off and still be able to understand and speak the language. This is my reality and it can be yours, too.

I invite you to join me at my seminar and share my experience to become part of that change. My students have excelled and continue to do so. My consistent goal has always been to instill in them the skills to effectively communicate in another language.

I would be honored to meet you and share my experiences with you. I know through our collaboration we can make a difference in the lives of our students. You will leave with numerous ideas you can use right away.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Janczak

P.S. This seminar is not about theory, but will instead **focus on practical ideas** that I know from my years in the classroom will increase your students' use of the target language.

*"I will share techniques that will guarantee that your students come back to your class after a summer off and still be able to understand and speak the language."*

# What Your Colleagues Say About Sabrina Janczak

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*"Sabrina is **one of the most energetic, positive, entertaining instructors that I have ever seen.** Even after teaching for more than 20 years, she provided me with new ideas and strategies that I can implement."*

Heidi Carrillo, Spanish Teacher/Dept. Chair

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*"Sabrina breaks down powerful comprehension-based strategies into understandable steps accessible to those just beginning the CI journey. At the same time, her variations of classic CI activities made this a useful and compelling seminar for a long-time CI practitioner."*

Ariene Borutzki, Teacher

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*"Sabrina presented valuable activities that foster classroom culture. I **appreciated her enthusiasm** and mission to improve our field."*

Krystal Moreno, Spanish Teacher

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*"Sabrina gives **great examples for practical application** in class."*

Francesca Regalado, Teacher



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*"Sabrina's seminar is amazing. We were students and she was **the best teacher.**"*

Arpy Hamparian, Teacher

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*"I loved Sabrina's seminar. **Great ideas.** I plan on putting them to use in my classroom this week."*

Alejandro Lopez, Teacher

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*"Sabrina's seminar was so **helpful and informative.** I LOVED her."*

Stephanie Noyce, French Teacher

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*"Sabrina is a **very enthusiastic presenter!** I love all the energy she brings with her."*

Charlotte Finlinson, French Teacher

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*"Sabrina is **very informative.** She provided many new ideas and presented the ideas in an interesting manner."*

Audrey Pike, Spanish Teacher

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*"Sabrina's seminar is fantastique! Very helpful and **useful information and insights.**"*

Anna Irby, French Teacher

# Special Benefits of Attending



"Sabrina's seminar is a MUST for every language teacher. What an inspiration she is!"

-ALINA FILIPESU, SPANISH TEACHER

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- Descriptions of all activities presented in the seminar, with variations for all levels of instruction
- Sample applications of the strategies presented at the seminar
- Specific techniques to increase student engagement
- Ready-to-use ideas to maximize student use of the target language

## Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in increasing comprehensible input in the target language.

## Consultation Available

Sabrina Janczak will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own program.

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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Two related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Enhancing Spanish Language Instruction: Practical Activities to Strengthen Your Students' Proficiency in Spanish*, for Grades 6-12, *101 Best Strategies for Teaching World Languages*, for Grades 4-12, and other related courses, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

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