

# Enhancing SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION: New, Innovative Activities to Strengthen Your Students' Proficiency in Spanish (Grade 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

## Daryl Boeckers

Experienced Spanish Teacher and Outstanding Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Spanish Teachers  
Serving Grades 6-12**

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**Practical activities and strategies** to accelerate your students' communicative proficiency in Spanish

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### LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

**April 25**

**9 AM Central**, 8 AM Mountain,  
7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

**May 3**

**9 AM Eastern**, 8 AM Central,  
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

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CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
See page 6 for details

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and take the seminar online at  
your convenience (see page 6)

*"I highly recommend  
this seminar if you want  
to take your Spanish  
teaching to the next level!"*

- NICOLE BURTCH, SPANISH TEACHER

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"Daryl presents great activities that can be used for all Spanish levels!"*

– LAUREN MCCAIG,  
SPANISH TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

Spanish Teachers Serving  
Grades 6-12

- 1. Maximize Comprehensible Input: Increase Your Students' Communicative Proficiency in Spanish**  
Learn proven strategies to increase the amount of comprehensible input and increase your students' proficiency in Spanish
- 2. Challenge Yourself and Your Students with 90%+ in Spanish**  
Create a motivating and engaging classroom environment where 90%+ use of Spanish is the norm
- 3. Learn from an Outstanding, Experienced Spanish Teacher**  
Daryl brings more than twenty years of teaching and learning experiences with middle grade and high school students ... Learn proven techniques designed to meet today's students and to motivate them to higher levels of language performance
- 4. Increase Your Use of Proficiency-Oriented Activities in Every Spanish Class**  
Incorporate practical and purposeful communicative activities that focus your students on developing greater proficiency
- 5. Differentiate Instruction to Better Address Varying Levels of Proficiency in Your Spanish Classes**  
Discover innovative ways to better differentiate language instruction and offer different paths for students to showcase language mastery
- 6. Make Best Use of Google Classroom, Cutting-Edge Tech Tools and Online Resources to Enhance Your Spanish Instruction**  
Explore the best tech tools, apps and other online resources to more deeply engage your students in learning and using Spanish
- 7. Explore New and Innovative Communicative Activities**  
Uncover engaging instructional activities that strengthen language learners' interpretive, interpersonal and presentational modes of communication
- 8. Design Authentic Spanish Language Learning Experiences**  
Design engaging learning opportunities using authentic resources for students to interpret and engage in meaningful tasks
- 9. Incorporate Engaging Student-Centered Activities**  
Use and adapt activities that shift the instructor to the role of active participant using enjoyable, memorable activities in all levels of Spanish
- 10. Receive a Comprehensive Spanish Language Teaching Digital Resource Handbook and Access to Outstanding Online Resources**  
Your digital resource handbook has been specifically designed for this seminar ... It contains a variety of Spanish language teaching strategies, activities and extensive resource lists of the best Spanish language teaching materials

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Ways to motivate students to converse more in Spanish** through increasing the level of comprehensible input
- **Proven ways to personalize Spanish learning** in your classroom
- **Timesaving tips** for creating lessons that engage students in interpretive, interpersonal and presentational modes of communication in Spanish
- **The best tech tools, apps and online resources** for student access to authentic Spanish resources
- **Dozens of low-prep, high-impact communicative activities** that promote greater student use of Spanish from novice to advanced levels
- **Easy ways to more quickly collect and act on student data** in Spanish
- **Scaffolded task ideas** for students at all levels of Spanish language proficiency
- **Best, authentic Spanish resources** that promote thoughtful student discussions in Spanish of visual art, short stories and songs
- **Practical tips** to motivate students to use Spanish 90% of the time in your classroom
- **Engaging interpersonal speaking activities** and assessment ideas that focus on real-world applications



*"Daryl is excellent; he is passionate and dedicated to teaching a second language."*

– SANDRA R. KANTOR, SPANISH TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

This seminar is designed specifically to provide Spanish teachers with dozens of easy-to-implement activities and strategies to enhance students' communicative proficiency in Spanish. Experienced Spanish teacher and outstanding presenter **DARYL BOECKERS** has created an idea-packed seminar that will show you proven strategies to increase comprehensible input in ways that allow your students to experience the Spanish language in active, energetic and meaningful ways. You'll learn practical techniques to differentiate language instruction to better meet the diverse levels of language proficiency in your Spanish classes as well the best-use applications of Google Suite, cutting-edge technology and online resources to strengthen Spanish language instruction.

***You'll leave this unique seminar with dozens of innovative teaching strategies in addition to a comprehensive Spanish language teaching resource handbook to help you begin to immediately implement these ideas in your Spanish classes.***



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Daryl Boeckers



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**DARYL BOECKERS** leads by example in his classroom. An experienced teacher of Spanish working with middle and high school students, Daryl now serves as an instructional coach for language teachers. He is the author of *Enhancing SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION: New, Innovative Activities to Strengthen Your Students' Proficiency in Spanish (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Recognized by his state's language association for exemplary instructional design and applications in the world language classroom, his interests include assessment, special education students in the world language classroom, differentiated instruction, and hybrid world language teaching and learning.

***Participants in Daryl's presentations have found them engaging and highly practical with a wide variety of applications for immediate use in the world language classroom.***

Hola a todos,

What more could we possibly want for our Spanish students than proficiency? How do we motivate our students to achieve proficiency? The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages' (ACTFL) recommendation that instructors (and their students) maintain 90+% use of the target language often seems daunting to both first year teachers and veteran teachers alike.

I have designed this seminar to share with you very practical ways to increase the level of comprehensible input in all levels of your Spanish classes with the goal of increasing your students' proficiency in Spanish. I will share with you the very best lessons, engaging activities, rubrics, tutorials, and more for contextualizing language learning in your secondary level Spanish classes. My focus throughout the day will be on sharing the most effective student-centered, authentic performance tasks where communication is imperative.

I will also share proven ways to differentiate language instruction to meet the differing levels of proficiency within each of your Spanish classes as well as the best tech tools and online resources for Spanish language instruction for grades 6-12. It is my goal that you leave this seminar feeling even more prepared to deliver outstanding instruction in your Spanish classes.

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar.

Saludos,

Daryl Boeckers

P.S. This seminar is designed for both beginning and experienced Spanish teachers. **It is my goal to share only those ideas I know from my own teaching experience really work in the classroom.**

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Daryl Boeckers

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*"Thanks to Daryl, I added **new innovative teaching strategies and authentic resources** to my toolbox in order to enhance and enrich my class."*

– Itamari Paris, Grades 6-8 Spanish Teacher

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*"Daryl gives such a **rich and fruitful seminar** on so many levels."*

– Cassidy Checketts, Spanish Teacher

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*"Daryl's **enthusiasm and ideas are contagious**. As he teaches, he remains teachable – that is rare and much valued!"*

– Adelina Manore, Spanish Teacher

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*"Daryl is **super personable and understandable**. **Great examples and activities** to use in class. I love his use of technology!"*

– Emilie Johannes, Elementary/High School Spanish Teacher



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*"Daryl presented **lots of great, hands-on activities** to add to what we are already doing as language teachers. *Muchisimas gracias.*"*

– Sharon Mills, Spanish Teacher

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*"Daryl is **very engaging and informative**. I will definitely attend another one of his PD's in the future."*

– Nicolette Gaeta, Grades 7-8 Spanish Teacher

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– Dino Christanis, Spanish Teacher

# Special Benefits of Attending



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## Extensive Spanish Teaching Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive Spanish teaching digital handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- Purposeful, communicative activities rich with authentic resources
- Variety of lesson ideas spanning interpretive, interpersonal and presentational modes of communication
- Descriptive rubrics, tutorials and layout to tailor the lesson for your teaching context
- Documented websites, apps, extensions, and other tech tools to support student communication
- Access to resources on the session website for participants to revisit

## Consultation Available

Daryl Boeckers will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own Spanish program.

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#### Related On-Demand Online Courses

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

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## Registration (FSB3S2)

- 1. **April 25, 2023** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
- 2. **May 3, 2023** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)  
— or —
- 3. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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