2017-2018 WCSD French Program Evaluation Rubric

Evaluator Number

14

Program Number

5

Name of Text

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Publisher

McGraw Hill Education

Rate This Text Overall

- [ ] High
- [x] Mid
- [ ] Low

Three Modes of Communication

How well does this support the INTERPRETIVE mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Though not explicit in directions to teachers, it can be inferred that interpretive is present. They have several listening and reading activities where students have to come to their own conclusions based on their knowledge of the language.

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

How well does this support the INTERPERSONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

See above

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

How well does this support the PRESENTATIONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

See above

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

How well are the 3 modes progressively taught from first year to third year?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

This book only encompasses what would be French 1/2 and French 3/4. Again, the modes aren't specifically addressed, but a teacher can see the progression

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

Core Practices

Text supports the use of the target language at least 90% of the time.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Grammar and vocabulary are presented in context and not explicit.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

There seems to be more in-context than the other McGraw Hill first year/second year book. There are still moments of explicit grammar and vocabulary instruction.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Authentic resources and texts are used to increase proficiency in the interpretive mode.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

The blogs and vlogs are good for authentic learning.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Listening comprehension is authentic and promotes proficiency.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

The audio assessments and blogs/vlogs can help with proficiency.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Listening comprehension and reading/writing activities are connected

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Communication (Interpersonal) activities in text are authentic and promote proficiency

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Presentational activities in text are authentic and promote proficiency

Comments?

Didn't see many. Those that were present seem to try to achieve authenticity.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Nevada Academic Content Standards for World Languages

Communities: Communicate and interact with cultural competence in order to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture in order to interact with cultural competence.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the language function in academic and career-related situations.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ● Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Cultures: Interact with cultural competence and understanding. Learners use the language to investigate, relate, and reflect on the relationship between products, practices, and perspectives.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Level of Proficiency

At which level of proficiency is this text and what is the evidence? Check all that apply

- [x] Novice Mid
- [x] Novice High
- [x] Intermediate Low
- [x] Intermediate Mid
- [ ] Intermediate High
- [ ] Advanced Low

	Strengths	Weaknesses
1st Year		The modes aren't explicit
2nd Year		
3rd Year		

Check all that apply:

- [ ] Tiered Resources
- [x] Differentiation Opportunities
- [x] Student-Centered Assessment
- [x] Explicit Can-Do Statements
- [ ] AP Theme Connections with the 3 P's
- [ ] Visually Appealing Options
- [x] Culturally Reflective of Francophonie
- [x] Accessible Via Technology
- [ ] Tasks Are Backwards Mapped to AP
- [ ] Rubrics