

Call for Proposals



IU Foreign/Second Language Share Fair Spring 2021

Now we can have class outside...the classroom: Cultivating Interactivity in Remote Learning

Submission deadline: Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021, 11:59 pm

Share your exciting ideas with us!

For many of us, online teaching became a fundamental part of language instruction sooner than expected due to the pandemic. Necessity is the mother of invention, and as foreign language instructors we ought to rise to this challenge with community and ingenuity. Do you have innovative ways of increasing remote learning interactivity in Zoom, Google Meet, or other online teaching spaces? The IU Foreign/Second Language Share Fair invites you to submit proposals for five-minute presentations of activities that enhance interaction among instructors and students and/or foster classroom community beyond the corners of our laptop screen.

Some possible topics to consider:

- Designing fun and engaging activities that motivate student participation
- Developing strategies to build class community beyond the physical classroom
- Creating activities that work both for asynchronous and synchronous teaching
- ◆ Integrating a variety of platforms, e.g., Padlet, Mentimeter, Kahoot, Flipgrid
- Incorporating the multiple functionalities available on Zoom, Google Meet, etc. into remote learning (reaction buttons, annotations, virtual backgrounds, etc.)

Please briefly explain in your proposal how your activity can be adapted by teachers of other languages

Event date and time: Friday, April 9, 2021, 2:00-4:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Questions? Email us at shfair@indiana.edu

