

The IU Second/Foreign Language Share Fair is back!

After a short break, the IU Second/Foreign language Share Fair is coming back to Indiana University, and is accepting proposals for the Spring 2021 event.

Save the date!

Event Time: **Friday, April 9, 2021, 2:00-4:30pm**

Location: **Zoom**



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

For many of us, online teaching became a fundamental part of language instruction sooner than expected due to the pandemic. Yet 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? Come and share with your fellow language instructors at Indiana University!

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 your laptop screen.

Some possible topics to consider:

- Designing fun and engaging activities that motivate student participation
- Strategies to build classroom 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, annotation features, virtual backgrounds, etc.)

Proposal Submission Deadline: **Sunday, February 14, 2021, 11:59 pm**

Eligibility Criteria: **Graduate Students Teaching Language Courses at IU, including FLTAs**

Submit your proposal here: <http://sharefair.indiana.edu/>

About the Share Fair

Created in the late 1990s and sponsored by the Center for Language Excellence (CLE), the Center for Language Technology (CeLT), the Share Fair originated with and is organized by graduate students at Indiana University.

Our Mission

The Share Fair is a semi-annual event that encourages both graduate students and faculty to share inspiring ideas, useful teaching strategies, and new activities that can be widely applied in language classes. Our vision is to create and foster a true community of language educators through interdepartmental collaboration. We believe in the supporting power of networking and learning from peers, and it is our mission to provide a casual and welcoming environment for this unique and worthy cause.

Want to volunteer?

Email us at shfair@indiana.edu