

Our Publications

CASLT's publications help educators stay informed of innovations and new resources in second and additional language education. We provide tools to fine tune their teaching skills, engage their students, and communicate the benefits of second and additional language learning within their schools and communities.

CASLT Web Site – www.caslt.org

The CASLT Web site hosts a wealth of teacher resources for all second language educators with sections targeting the languages most taught by our members (FSL, ESL and International Languages). These resources include classroom support materials, lesson plans and activities, Web links, research articles, award programs and conference listings.

New interactive features are added monthly. The site hosts 2 million visitors per year and is regularly being updated with new resources. CASLT members know that it is worthwhile to visit the site often!

Monthly Online Newsletters

Our monthly online newsletters are tailored to the specific needs of second language teachers. We offer two newsletters reaching approximately 6,000 subscribers each:

- An FSL Newsletter for teachers with interest in French
- An ESL and International Languages Newsletter for teachers of English, Spanish, German, Chinese, Japanese and many other languages

Both newsletters deliver information on current CASLT activities and upcoming events, recently indexed resources featured on LangCanada.ca, as well as newly released teaching and learning materials. Suggested resources and practical Web links for the classroom are provided every month to help busy educators quickly find effective ways to engage their students.

Subscribing to the newsletters is easy! Just visit www.caslt.org and click on the appropriate link for the newsletter of your choice.

Information Kits

CASLT coordinates and supports many pan-Canadian initiatives of importance. As a means to increasing awareness of these innovative projects underway, we develop information kits for general distribution. Two such kits are available:

- Fact sheets on Intensive French for Administrators and French Consultants
- Fact sheets and an information kit on the Common Framework of Reference and Portfolio for Languages in Canada.

CASLT Annual Report to Members

Each fall, we issue an Annual Report to inform our members and stakeholders of our accomplishments and current projects. Highlights from each province and territory showcase the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. The report shares our vision and priorities as a leader in second language education in Canada. It is distributed at our Annual General Meeting and is subsequently posted on our Web site.

Research Reports

CASLT supports research to inform policy and practice enabling improvement in second language programs across Canada. These reports are distributed to key decision makers. All our reports are available on our Web site. Three most recent reports include:

- Profile and Pathways — Supports for Developing FSL Teachers' Pedagogical, Linguistic, and Cultural Competencies (2009)
- The Relative Effectiveness of Different Core French Delivery Models: Review of the Research (2008)
- Teaching French as a Second Language in Canada: Teachers' Perspectives (2006)



- An Examination of Intensive French: A Pedagogical Strategy for the Improvement of French as a Second Language Outcomes in Canada (2005)

“What I like most about *Réflexions* are the current trends and what’s new in the teaching of second languages.”

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Teacher Support Resources

CASLT produces a variety of teacher guides, planners, videos and CD-Roms to support effective teaching practices in the classroom. These documents are available for purchase (at member and non-member rates) through the CASLT Online Boutique and by consulting the CASLT Resource Catalogue.

Member Publications

Réflexions, the CASLT professional publication

Our print professional publication is sent by mail to all active CASLT members three times per year, in the fall, winter and spring. *Réflexions* includes articles by leading researchers featuring exemplary practices, classroom activities, helpful resource reviews, Web links, conference listings, updates on CASLT current projects as well as all the latest news from the association. Members are invited to submit articles for publication. Guidelines for writers are posted on our Web site.

Past issues of *Réflexions* can be accessed electronically by members on our Web site.

CASLT Language Teacher Calendar

This great resource for the second language classroom, with fun trivia, useful expressions, educational links, activity suggestions and teaching tips, is produced every year and sent by mail as a free gift to all members. Members can also access previous issues electronically on our Web site.

Semaine de la langue française

This annual teacher support document is of particular interest to French as a Second Language teachers and helps them plan French Language Week activities in their schools and communities. Activities range from, learning new French vocabulary, becoming familiar with francophone music and artists, to researching the lives and customs of francophones living in other parts of the world.

Every year brings a new edition of the resource, and new ideas for celebrating francophone culture! All CASLT members receive an electronic copy in early March prior to the International Francophonie Day and all previous editions are available for members on our Web site.



“The newsletters let me know what’s happening. I’m always looking for professional development opportunities as well as Web sites I can use in my classroom. The cultural information included in the newsletters is also a goodie.”

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