BEFORE YOU START PLANNING, ASK YOURSELF SEVERAL QUESTIONS!

What are my long-term goals? What are my short-term goals? What do I want them to be able to do and why? What structures do I need to help them accomplish these goals? What is the attention span of my students? What do my students find interesting?
ELEMENTS OF A LESSON PLAN TO CONSIDER INCLUDING

- A bell-ringer activity
- Several bail-out activities readily available
- Brain breaks
- A wide variety of activities designed to facilitate acquisition of the L2

SAMPLE BELL RINGER ACTIVITIES

- Song
- TPR with loads of novel commands
- Student interview
- Partner interviews
- Catch Phrase à la French class
- Retell yesterday’s story
- Eye Spy à la French class

SAMPLE BAIL-OUT ACTIVITIES

- White boards
  - Draw
  - “How do you say ______ in Spanish?”
  - Silent Debate
- Dictée/Running Dictation
- Internet-search competition

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN WRITING A LESSON PLAN

- WHAT and WHO do your students find interesting?
- How can you vary the group size?
- How can you get them to move?
- How can you change what they are look at?
- What are the different ways you can get them to read?
- What high-order thinking questions can you include in your lesson?
SAMPLE LESSON PLANS FROM DONNA’S FRENCH II CLASS LAST YEAR

SAMPLE LESSON PLAN

MONDAY - 45 MINUTE CLASS

▸ Student Interview (5 minutes)
▸ Pictures - in groups of 3-4, students go from station to station looking at and discussing pictures in the target language (10 minutes)
▸ Group discussion follow-up questions about pictures (10-20 minutes)
▸ Song (10 minutes)
  ▸ Listen and discuss
  ▸ Music video
▸ Wrap-up activity/homework (5 minutes)

SAMPLE LESSON PLAN

TUESDAY - 65 MINUTES

▸ FVR (10 minutes)
▸ PQA (5-10 minutes)
▸ MovieTalk with creepy video to set up novel (30-45 minutes)
▸ Test corrections (5-10 minutes)
SAMPLE LESSON PLANS

WEDNESDAY - 65 MINUTES

➢ TPR warm-up (5 minutes)
➢ Activity for new vocabulary (30-45 minutes)
   ➢ PQA
   ➢ TPRS
➢ Song quiz (5 minutes)
➢ Homework follow-up discussion about a weird story - follow-up from MovieTalk (10 minutes)
➢ Video about adding accents (5 minutes)
➢ Typing practice (10-15 minutes)

SAMPLE LESSON PLANS

THURSDAY - 65 MINUTES

➢ Music video (5-10 minutes)
➢ Read chapter 1 of Nuits (15 minutes)
   ➢ Silently
   ➢ As a class
   ➢ In groups
➢ Venn diagram about the main character and you with a partner (5-10 minute)
➢ K-Day (10-15 minutes)