

Standard 6
Educators have a broad knowledge base and understand subject areas they teach



Unit Matrix for Core French

The Language Acquisition class at VIU had a final assignment. It consisted of creating a French matrix or a matrix that incorporated strategies for ESL learners. Both are important assignments but I really felt capable of creating lesson plans that would support ESL students and challenged my ability to teach French.

The matrix took a lot of time to develop but in the end I was happy with the result and know that I could effectively teach French if required.

To improve my French teaching skills I have attended private classes at Wentworth Language School in Nanaimo, taken a French course at VIU in 2013 and taken a conversation French course at the College of the Rockies. In the future I hope to join the Nanaimo Francophone Society, continue private lessons at Wentworth, take a French Immersion class in Quebec and continue to travel and write letters to my family in France.