Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers
Association canadienne des professeurs de langues secondes

Invitation

Participate in a Research Project on Cultural Integration in FSL

The Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers (CASLT) is pleased to inform you of an opportunity to participate in a research project on the integration of Francophone cultures in French as a second language (FSL) teaching, titled "Exploring the Cultures of *la Francophonie* in the FSL Classroom: Phase 1 – Consultation With Teachers."

About the Project

This project aims to better understand the challenges, needs, and priorities of FSL teachers regarding cultural integration. The results of this research will serve as the foundation for developing pedagogical resources adapted to the real needs of the teaching community. The project, funded by the Department of Canadian Identity and Culture, will be led by Dr. Mimi Masson of the Université de Sherbrooke in collaboration with CASLT. It has been approved by the Education and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee of the Université de Sherbrooke (Certificate no. 2025-5314).

What You Will Do

If you currently teach in an FSL program in Canada (Core French, French Immersion, Intensive French, etc.), you are invited to participate in an online, 90-minute focus group via Microsoft Teams. Focus groups will be held in February and March 2026.

During this meeting, you will have the opportunity to share the following:

- Your current cultural integration practices
- The challenges you encounter
- Your resource and training needs
- Your priorities for the development of pedagogical resources

Compensation

In recognition of your contribution, you will receive a $15 electronic gift card and priority access to the resources developed as part of the project.

Participate

If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Dr. Mimi Masson by email at mimi.masson@usherbrooke.ca by March 4, 2026.

Participation in this project is entirely voluntary and confidential. Your contributions will help shape the future of cultural teaching in FSL across Canada.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.