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COURSE EVALUATION

Name (optional):_	
Level:	

Circle your answers to the following questions:

1.	How many nights a week did you do homework for this class?								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
2.		v difficul Very dif	t was this	s class? Hard	Not Ver	y Hard	Easy		
3.		grading Yes	fair?		No				
4.		quizzes a Yes	affect you	ur homew	ork effor No	rt?			
5.		much p A great		id you fe Quite a l		class? Not muc	ch	None at all	
6.		your read A lot	ding skill	s improv A good		A little		Not at all	
7.		your wri A lot	ting skill	s improve A good o		A little		Not at all	
8.		was the Too fast		the course About ri		Too slov	N		
9.		you com Always	e to class	prepared Almost		Some	etimes	Rarely	Never
10.	How	much ti 0-30 mir	me, on a	verage, di 30-45 m		end on he 45-60 m		a night? 60+ minutes	
11.		much di A great o		cher help A lot	in your l		Very Lit	ttle	
12.		interesti Fascinati		ou find th Interestin		? Okay	Borin	g	
13.	Wha	t is your Positive		owards tl Neutral		ct after th Negative			

Please write your comments on the following:

- 1. What activity did you like best about this course?
- 2. What activity did you like least about this course?
- 3. In what way(s) did you benefit from this course?

Technology Integration: 1. I used my iPad regularly for this class. Yes No 2. Indicate the type of apps that you used regularly for this course: ____ Grammar/Language Practice _____ French media (newspapers, TV/radio, magazines) _____ Internet research (tourism, general info, etc) Creating presentations, movies, etc. ____ Google Drive _____ Organization (calendar, notes, to-do list) Other (please specify) 3 Indicate the ways you used technology for this class and rank them for frequency (1=most frequent 5=least frequent) _____ Word processing (MS Word, Pages) _____ Presentation program (PowerPoint or similar) _____ Internet research _____ Spreadsheet (Excel or similar) ____ Google apps (gmail, google docs, etc) _____ Ning & other social networking sites YouTube

4. In what ways did technology help in your appreciation of the French language and culture?

Other

Please indicate

5. Please indicate what other technology tool or programs you would like to have integrated in the foreign language classroom to enhance your learning.

Co-construction

During the 2013-2014 school year MPI utilized two consultants - Anne Davis & Sandra Herbst to work with the faculty in all three schools on assessment practices. The goal was to make significant changes to assessment procedures at the school. The consultants modeled a process called co-construction with MPI students in their classes and with MPI teachers as observers. In the co-construction process, the starting point is to identify an over-riding concept or skill that students need to work on. For example: Math (good math journal); history (good oral presentation); PE (What makes up a good weight training work out program?). The students in the class then work through a guided process where they build the criteria that addresses the essential criteria that determine quality work. Students are thereby empowered by building their own assessment criteria in language they understand. When students next work on an assignment containing this concept and skill, they can self assess their performance against the criteria they and their class have developed.

Following this professional development, in spring of 2014, every high school teacher implemented at least one co-construction activity in their classroom. The attached summary gives examples of co-construction essential questions in all high school departments.

Co-construction Guiding Question: Semester 2, 2014

Department	Guiding Question	Grade level
ESL	What makes a good keynote presentation? What makes a good introduction to an opinion essay?	9-11
Language Arts	What are the elements of good writing/ essay/analysis? What is important in leading an IB interactive oral? What is important in participating in an IB interactive oral? What is important in a high quality reading journal? What is important in an effective oral presentation? What makes a successful persuasive essay?	9-12
Mathematics	What Are the Steps Necessary to Solve a Word Problem? What Makes a Good Trigonometric Proof? What Makes a Good Math Journal? What Makes a Good Mathematical Model of a Candy?	
MPSA	How to do a Good Cold Reading (Acting 1&2 and Speech) What are the essential writing elements required of all well produced video stories. (Studio TV) What is a successful/well run studio? (Ceramics) What makes up a high quality web site? (Advanced Digital Art) What qualities make a good drawing? (FDVA) What are the elements of music? (Music History)	9 & 10

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PE	What makes a good weight room workout? (Beginning Strength Training) 2. What does a good iMovie look like? (Health) 3. What makes someone a good First Aid responder? (Basic Aid) 4. What needs to be done for an archer to be successful? (Individual Lifetime Sports)	10-12
Science	What makes a good solar car design rationale? (Env. Sci) What is the best way to convert amounts in a chemical reaction? What makes for a correctly balanced equation? (chemistry) What makes a good science video? How do we take notes for more effective learning? (physics) What are the components for a good argument in a debate? (biology)	12 10 11 9-12
Social Studies	Qualities for an effective debate. Parts of a public service announcement (World Civ & Global) Criteria for positive group performance. (world civ.)	9-12

World Languages	What is important in assessing an oral presentation & addressing questions? (Spanish 2)	9-10
	What makes a good oral presentation? (Japanese 2; French 3; Mandarin 3) What makes a good video presentation as a final project? (Latin) What makes a good IB written	9-11
	assignment? (Japanese 5)	12
	What is good classroom participation? (Spanish 3)	10-11

Artifact #3 - Digital Assessment — We cannot say enough about the benefits of taking our assessment tool digital this year. The screen shot below shows a sample student lesson activity report from one of our primary students. This data shows the math lessons and student status with the lesson (Introduced, practicing, proficient). This new report card feature allows us to program lesson status with specific outcomes. The data will also appear in the parent portal showing "real-time" lesson information for parents. While this screen shot artifact may not be useful to other schools. Our "Artifact" lesson is that digital assessment is a monumentally beneficial tool.

