Call for Applications

The Foreign Language Resource Collection is proud to announce the 2019 round of its Materials Creation Program! This summer, we are looking to expand the FLRC’s collection of Interpersonal Oral Activities with three $1,500 stipends to create ready-to-use activities for instructors, tutors and student organizations. The MCP’s 2018 project coordinated five faculty members to create 64 activities in French, German, Italian and Spanish.

The Materials Creation Program embraces high-leverage teaching practices in all of its products. Awardees will attend an orientation seminar in early May, use MS Word templates to facilitate their work, and remain in regular contact with the Director of the Foreign Language Resource Collection during the program. By June 30, awardees will create at least 16 activities for Novice- to Intermediate-level language learners with various themes and authentic objectives.

Interested faculty should apply with a 200- to 300-word essay that addresses:

- Your familiarity with high-leverage teaching practices
- The outline of some sample lessons for a diversity of proficiencies, including engaging and authentic tasks and clear participant outcomes
- Clear potential applications of these materials in your 2019-2020 courses

Funding priorities are for applications that:

- Support the creation of materials for languages other than French, German, Italian, and Spanish; a particular priority is for Asian languages
- Demonstrate familiarity with high-leverage teaching practices or a genuine interest in exploring this methodology
- Identify clear and feasible applications in your instruction

Applications must be submitted by 12:00 pm noon on Friday, March 29 to Noah McLaughlin, Director of the Foreign Language Resource Collection (nmclaugh@kennesaw.edu). Decisions about funding will be communicated to applicants by Tuesday, April 2nd.