

Beyond Words:

An Educator's Guide to Teaching English to the English Language Learners in French-Language Schools



I Why Develop a Student Profile?



Understanding your students leads to better teaching and more effective learning. Creating a student profile is a powerful first step toward this goal.

Know Your Learners



Profiles provide valuable insights into:

- + Language proficiency (English and French, and other home languages)
- + Cultural background and prior schooling
- + Interests and learning preferences
- + Family support systems

Build Relationships



Getting to know your students:

- + Builds mutual trust and respect
- + Promotes active participation and belonging
- + Fosters a sense of classroom community

Targeted Teaching



Student profiles help teachers:

- + Differentiate instruction based on individual needs
- + Choose meaningful and relevant resources
- + Design inclusive lessons that reflect student diversity

Celebrate Diversity



Student profiles allow teachers to:

- + Recognize student assets, not deficits
- + Encourage student voice and ownership of learning
- + Foster engagement through cultural relevance

Hi!



Hello!

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Start Today

Creating student profiles is a practical and meaningful way to strengthen your classroom practice. It promotes equity, inclusion, and academic success by ensuring every learner is seen, valued, and supported.

"The most important single factor influencing learning is what the learner already knows. Ascertain this and teach [them] him accordingly." David Ausubel