

## Suggestions for Finding Resource People for Your Franconnexion Session

**Everyone has a story to tell**, and sharing those stories can serve as a useful resource that can create a big impact on its listeners!

Think of resource people within your community who could come speak to your Franconnexion Session's participants. Brainstorm with your students or colleagues to determine the possibilities that exist for you!

Whether it's someone who works in French, who was offered a great opportunity because he or she speaks French, someone who regrets not learning French and missed out on an opportunity, or someone who has had some unforgettable experiences thanks to their studies in French, your students can surely benefit and learn from their perspectives! Invite them by using our invitation letter template!

You would be surprised at the possibilities of bilingual people from the community who you can invite to your event! Examples include:

- former students from your school or school board
- Members of Parliament
- students or teachers of francophone schools
- university and college students
- bilingual professionals (e.g. police, nurses, lawyers)
- school personnel
- people who work in the business world
- university or college professors (e.g. from a French faculty or bilingual establishment)
- parents of your students
- tradespeople
- your colleagues
- employees of provincial and federal ministries
- local francophone organizations
- athletes and sports teams (e.g. from provincial leagues) and coaches
- Olympic athletes
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- representatives of media bodies at the local, provincial or national level (e.g. CBC)
- chefs and culinary professionals