



Top 10 tips for celebrating National French Week!

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10. It's ok to start small! Never participated before? Don't think you'll have time? Choose one easy new idea to try out this year.

9. Encourage your **French Club** or a class to collaborate and create a video to submit for the **video contest**. Your students can figure out the technology and you can provide the encouragement! Give your students two chances to win by meeting the guidelines for the national video contest, too!

8. Come to [Un Apéro](#) at Elmhurst College on November 7th with other AATF members and guests!

7. No need to reinvent the wheel! Seek out inspiration from these "[Ideas that Work](#)".

6. Use **National French Week** to reach out to the rest of your school in a positive way. Have a class or French Club design "Merci" cards, print them on cardstock, and have students write messages of gratitude to staff around the building in honor of National French Week. Share food prepared by your students with counselors and administrators. Organize events that give students schoolwide access to Francophone culture. Tell local news / community organizations about what you and your students do to celebrate National French Week.

5. **Think creatively** when it comes to a lack of access to resources and tools. Don't have access to a school kitchen? Organize a cookie exchange where students bake French cookies and bring batches to swap. Don't have DVDs or a way to show new French films? Create a YouTube playlist of fun clips and songs and share it with students to view at home. Don't let ideas limit you: tweak them to make them work for you and your students.

4. Post a National French Week "[theme of the day](#)" on a whiteboard or poster paper and ask students to research and write names of Francophone people, places, vocabulary and events related to the theme of the day.

3. Pass along the **online trivia contest** link to your students.

2. Feeling stressed? Make a classroom meme for the **Meme Contest** and have a good laugh!

1. **SHARE** your successes! Take photos! Brag about your National French Week participation, great or small! Even one new idea is an achievement to celebrate! Tell us at aatfnfw@gmail.com, tweet it out with #aatfchinil, Instagram it, tell your colleagues, tell your administrators, tell your students and their families!