

2020 FLAM Grant Recipients

The purpose of the grant is to be used for the improvement of instruction, either for significant professional development, like conference attendance, or for innovative projects in the classroom. Assessment projects, such as the Seal of Biliteracy, will also be considered.



**Jeff Loughary - 1000.00 Grant Recipient
Missouri State University**

This grant will provide a classroom bundle of six breakout box kits that language classes can use by dividing into six groups. Jeff's goals are to develop breakout activities that will be immediately available to French teachers and adaptable to other languages. He especially wants to provide opportunities for students to practice their communication skills in a creative and collaborative way.

With those goals in mind, students will benefit while developing their communication skills in the target language, and while practicing their critical thinking skills, team-building, and collaboration. This will contribute to the appeal of world languages in his university because of team-building, too, which is very important at the beginning and intermediate levels. He also plans to use breakout boxes to examine cultural concepts of the target language.