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ImmerseMe Topic & Category: food/bakery

e-Portfolio Artifacts are digital evidence of progress, experiences, achievements, and goals over time. Artifacts are examples of your work.

Be sure to record your ImmerseMe experience in Zoom.

Answer prompts 1-5 below in English to help you process your French learning progress using the virtual experience of ImmerseMe:

1. Why did you select this particular <a href="ImmerseMe category">ImmerseMe category</a>? Why did this lesson in particular appeal to you?

These particular categories were very helpful in visualizing what the process of ordering food looks like and just overall talking about food. It was nice to practice this way because visual learning is helpful to me. I liked how the lessons were set up and overall I worked on my spelling the most.

2. Which scaffolded learning mode from ImmerseMe was most helpful to you this week (pronunciation, writing/dictation, translation, immersion). What specific aspects of the lesson made it helpful to you?

I would say pronunciation and writing helped me the most because saying words is frustrating when you're unsure how to exactly say them. Then, working with spelling at listening to the words is also helpful for learning to write sentences in French.

3. How did you feel about the experience offered by ImmerseMe? Did the use of visuals, audio, interaction, and the depiction of the space impact your learning in a positive or negative fashion? Please explain.

I felt like the setup of Immerse Me is overall helpful and a good learning tool. Sometimes, the lessons got to be repetitive and took longer than expected but I learned a lot more than I first expected and was pleasantly surprised.

4. What were some of the multicultural learning experiences for you? Consider the authentic location. What did you learn, notice, negotiate, connect with, etc.?

It was cool talking to native French speakers because their accent is important to listen to when learning French. Also, the bakery was in France which made the learning a lot more realistic and entertaining. All of the food was French too which is nice to know for someone who wants to travel to France.

5. How did the ImmerseMe category reflect your strengths and interests this week? What have you done well? What was your biggest challenge when completing this ImmerseMe category?

It was challenging trying to stay consistent with spelling and punctuation/ grammar differences of the French language. Overall, I learned some new vocab and pronunciation and got more comfortable with the idea of ordering food in French. I still will probably struggle some with spelling but this is good practice.