

“Influence Francophone sur l’Architecture de Chicago,” **Professional Development for French World Language Teachers**

Look at Chicago through new eyes by tracing its Francophone past in the heart of the Loop! From the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 to the creation of skyscrapers, Chicago will forever remain “the Paris of the Prairie” (Daniel Burnham and Edward Bennett, *1909 Plan for Chicago*). Come take a walk with Chicago Greeter, French teacher, and native Parisian Gigi Olmstead (Catherine Cook School and the Alliance Française) as she demonstrates how you can facilitate comparisons and connections for your students between Chicago’s and France’s rich architectural and cultural wealth. A syllabus of the walking tour will be shared so that you can recreate the tour with your students.

The tour will be conducted in French. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. An **optional** lunch at a local casual French restaurant will follow the tour. Each teacher is responsible for paying for his/her lunch including tax and gratuity. More details will follow in the near future.

You will receive 2 CPDUs for your participation. Pre-registration is required. To register, e-mail your name, school name, and levels of French you teach to Cristina Carreto at CCarreto@cps.k12.il.us by Monday, September 14. Please indicate if you would like to be included in the lunch reservation. Spaces are extremely limited to ensure that everybody can hear and interact with Gigi. Merci beaucoup!

Saturday, September 19, 2009

10:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Meet at the Chicago Cultural Center lobby

(77 East Randolph, Chicago: entrance on Randolph at Michigan)

Please bring your registration confirmation to Amy Hammerand for sign-in
between 9:30 and 10:00 A.M.