



EPISODE GUIDE

EPISODE 118: LANGUAGE TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION WITH DR. PETER SWANSON

Use this worksheet to take notes before, during, and after you listen and reflect on the ideas presented in the episode.

Before Listening

Why do you think there is a shortage **language teachers** in many places?

Name **one** thing your institution does to support **language teacher retention**.

Episode Contents

Take notes as you listen to Episode 118!

Interviewer: Shannon Mason

Guest: Dr. Peter Swanson

Check out the Show Notes for all the links, resources, guest bios, and contact info:
<https://weteachlang.com/2019/10/04/118-with-pete-swanson/>

After Listening


How would you **summarize** this episode in 10 words? (We hope you'll post this on Twitter or Facebook and tag @weteachlang, @shan_manson, and @Prof_PSwanson!)


What **questions** do you have for Dr. Peter Swanson?


What are some **points of connection** between what you heard in this episode and your own work?

What **action steps** will you take based on what you heard in this episode?

A few additional resources

-  Take a look at ACTFL's Educators Rising Initiative to recruit world language teachers:
<https://www.actfl.org/news/press-releases/educators-rising-recruiting-world-language-teachers>

-  Interviewer Shannon Mason and Guest Peter Swanson collaborated on this recent article on the world language teacher shortage: https://scholarworks.gsu.edu/mcl_facpub/62/

-  Check out this moment WTL curated on Twitter about the language teacher shortage:
<https://twitter.com/i/moments/1181050702711463948>

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