



CULTURAL SERVICES
FRENCH EMBASSY
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FRENCH TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Integrating Contemporary French and Francophone Culture in the Classroom

Michigan State University Detroit Center

Room 230B

3408 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201.

Monday, March 11, 2019

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Presenter: Pierre-Yves ROUX

The workshop will be in FRENCH

8:00 Registration

8:30 Introductions and greetings- Relevance of the Culture Goal Dr. Viviana Bonafede

8:40 Why include culture in a French class? Pierre-Yves ROUX

9:20 Deconstructing stereotypes

10:15 Break

10:30 Thematic activities for the classroom: Pierre-Yves ROUX

- The family, a dynamic and evolving concept
- Between beautiful neighborhoods and the *banlieues*
- A French perspective on environmental conservation

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 Thematic activities for the classroom: Pierre-Yves ROUX

- French technological innovation: new technology and its societal role, etc.

1:15 Presentation of contemporary literature allowing for cultural discovery

1:45 *An Escape Game* for discovering French and Francophone culture

2:15 Break

2:30 Main concepts and methodology discussed Pierre-Yves ROUX

3: 20 Q & A, conclusions and feedback

3:45 **Closure** Dr. Viviana Bonafede

Pierre-Yves ROUX, is responsable de l'unité expertise et qualité (département langue française ; [*Centre international d'études pédagogiques*](#))