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CARLA-MAIN website: www.carla.umn.edu/immersion/main
Introduction and Topic 1 are currently online. Other topics will be up when both the practitioner section and research section are complete.

Selected readings from the archives of the American Council on Immersion Education Newsletter that complement each topic on the CARLA-MAIN website can be found at www.carla.umn.edu/immersion/acie.

Topic 1: Teacher Recruitment, Hiring, and Retention
• Full list of readings available online at www.carla.umn.edu/immersion/main/topic1.html.

Topic 2: Professional Development
• ACIE Articles Make Versatile Training Aids - Aoki, ACIE, February 2005
• Standards for School Leaders: Implications for Leadership in Foreign Language Immersion Programs - Locke, ACIE Bridge, February, 2004

Topic 3: Supporting the Immersion Language
• Weblogs in the Immersion Classroom – Lacey, ACIE, May 2006
• Instructional Scaffolding with Graphic Organizers – Cammarata, ACIE Bridge, February 2005
• Enhancing Language Development through the Responsive Classroom's Morning Meeting- LaVan & Pezán, ACIE, February 2005
• Learning Centers: Meaningful Context for Language Use in the Primary Immersion Classroom – Click, ACIE Bridge November 2004

Topic 4: Assessment
• Meeting the Challenges of No Child Left Behind in U.S. Immersion Education- Anderson, ACIE Bridge, May, 2005
• Using English Achievement Data to Promote Immersion Education - Reid, ACIE Bridge, March 2000
• Standardized Testing: Overcoming the Threat to Immersion Education – Minnich, ACIE, March 2000

Topic 5: Admission
• Attrition in Four US Elementary Schools – Rigaud, ACIE, May 2005
• Sibling Preference? By All Means! - Minnich, ACIE, February 2000
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Topic 6: Exceptionality
- Assessment of Struggling Elementary Immersion Learners: The St. Paul Public Schools Model - Petzold, ACIE, February 2006
- French Immersion Support Document: Possible Factors Influencing Student Performance in French Immersion - Vancouver School Board, ACIE, May 2004
- Dyslexia in the Classroom-Anton, ACIE, May 2004

Topic 7: Communication with Stakeholders
- Paradigms of Participation –Zehrbach, ACIE, November 2006
- Wanted: Parents with Time for School - Miller & Polanco-McNealy, ACIE, February 2005
- Planning for Articulation: One Principal’s Experience – Swanson, ACIE, May 2003