

FLFD Film Festival

Theme: Contemporary Life

Each school is eligible to submit one film per language. Below are the mandatory guidelines for the film submission.

- Must be in the target language
- Must adhere to the theme
- Must be submitted by a modern language teacher.
- Must include student names and film title in the credits/introduction
- Must be uploaded to google drive as an MP4
- [Must be submitted as a google drive link via the submission form FLFD Film Festival Submission.](#)
- Must be saved with the following naming convention: FLFD_(language)film_(teachername)
Example: FLFD_spanishfilm_johnsmith
- Must be less than 10 minutes (including introduction and closing credits)
- Must include 2-6 participants who have speaking parts

Due Date: All submissions must be received by 11:59 pm on April 14. to be considered for scoring. Once received, videos will be sent to MSSU for judging.

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- Shared dialogue
- Interpretation/Representation topic
- Cultural Competency
- Pronunciation & Enunciation
- Amount of target language used
- Difficulty/authenticity of the target language used
- Use of Grammar/Vocabulary
- Acting
- Overall film quality
- Originality/Creativity
- Props/costumes (if necessary)
- Music (if necessary)

Additional Notes:

- *Failure to follow guidelines will result in a disqualified video submission.
- *All recordings must have an adequate volume level and clarity. If the audio is not audible, the submission will not be counted.
- *Winners will be announced on the day of the competition.
- *The "judges' choice" winner may be shown during awards.