Challenge
Teachers want their students to receive more comprehensible input while practicing vocabulary at their own pace. Practicing vocabulary alongside learning outcomes and proficiency targets gives students more confidence in their abilities as they become self-efficient language learners. With limited classroom time for world languages, Wayside Publishing’s Vocabulary Progression activity allows teachers and students to efficiently and effectively customize their learning and enhance the student experience while continuing to build skills across different modes of communication.

Solution
Wayside Publishing’s Vocabulary Progression activity provides student choice and personalization in learning. It enhances the digital suite of content available on Wayside Publishing’s Learning Site with engaging and equitable activities for students. Students have access to learning beyond the school day where they can grow their language skills using vocabulary in context and demonstrate what they can do with languages.

Learning Impact Outcomes
Students are able to work at their own pace and receive immediate feedback on their performance. By engaging with additional content and input, growth in performance towards proficiency and work on both formative and summative assessments are expected. The Vocabulary Progression activity enhances student experience at all language levels and allows students to engage with authentic images, audio, and vocabulary. Through the different vocabulary progressions, students are able to take risks in an environment where immediate feedback is provided, personal reflections are encouraged, and teacher-guided feedback allows students to feel supported, engaged, and valued across their language skills.

Teachers are able to customize vocabulary activities for each student and support all learners in their language learning journey. Teachers can see progress, challenges, and growth in their students’ vocabulary learning development using personalized and whole class dashboards. These dashboards directly impact educational learning within the parameters of data, personalization, and growth of content.

Return on investment
The Vocabulary Progression activity is a part of world language programs purchased by a department or school, so no integration, add-ons, or technical support are required. Teachers are able to make decisions about how to spend their class time based on the student results they see on the dashboard to make the most of their instructional time.