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## **The Best of All Worlds - Le meilleur monde imaginable**

*An inspiring collection of multilingual stories curated by Gina Valle*



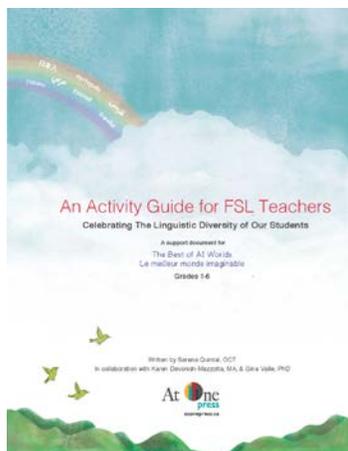
This book is a curated collection of multilingual mini-stories written in seven languages by Canadians. Each story has accompanying translations in both of Canada’s official languages, English and French.

Reading a story in the classroom in French and inviting a parent from the school community to read it in its original language creates an avenue for “Welcoming English Language Learners into French as a Second Language (FSL) Programs”, which incidentally, is the title of one of the companion documents to the Ministry of Education's “[Framework for FSL in Ontario Schools](#)”.

Each mini-story represents a family friendly theme that all will enjoy!

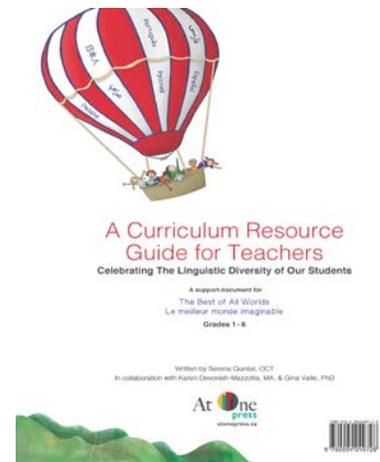
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*A portion of the sale of this book will support CPF activities for FSL students.*



Companion resource guides are available.

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to order the Curriculum Resource Guide for Teacher’s [click here](#).



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## TESTIMONIALS

"This book will enable children to develop a heightened awareness of different cultures and promote a respect for diversity." **Canadian Commission for UNESCO**

"L'introduction du livre a suscité en moi de la curiosité, avant même de le lire. Ensuite quelle merveille de découvrir les contes écrits en plusieurs langues et toutes ces personnes d'origine multiculturelle impliquées dans sa réalisation! Un livre porteur d'espoir, de rêve, riche en culture, en imagination, en valeurs, et plus encore. En découvrant les contes quoi faire que de vouloir le faire découvrir aux petits et aux grands! Il est à l'image réelle de nos écoles. Pour moi, rien que la découverte du titre du livre en est une source de motivation." **Madja, Enseignante au Conseil Viamonde**

"As a Torontonian, and a citizen of the 21st century, I was drawn to *The Best of All Worlds* because of its diversity. I want to expose my children to the many beautiful languages and cultures in the world, even if we are only able to read in English. As a librarian, I encourage parents to read to their children in their mother tongue and have their children read to them in English. This book is a celebration of language and art." **Naomi Fisher, Toronto Public Library**

"*The Best of All Worlds* is a unique and inclusive book to share with many. It is a true reflection of the multicultural make-up of Canada and a great addition for any school or public library!"  
**Lisa Lipson, Brampton Library**

"This is truly a beautiful resource! I shared the story about family with my students and we read both the English and French versions together. Farsi is not a language my students have come across before and it's not one I can speak, read or understand, however, we looked at the words in the story and my students were mesmerized. The writing style and shapes that formed each word really caught their attention. In sharing this resource, we learned that unfamiliar languages are not something to be afraid of. It didn't matter that not one of us was acquainted with nor understood the story in Farsi. We were intrigued and engaged! Inspired by this resource, my students and I created a multilingual vocabulary chart showcasing the languages present in our classroom. We then labeled individual family trees and wrote accompanying poems in languages that represent each of our linguistic repertoires. Implementing this resource resulted in the celebration and empowerment of my students, encouraging them to take pride in, and to further promote the linguistic and cultural diversity present in our classroom every day". **Natasha Santos**