FRUITS FRENCH PUPPETRY SCRIPT
Fruits

<u>Myla a Faim (Myla Is Hungry)</u>

- **Keywords: j'ai faim** (I'm hungry), **un** (one), **deux** (two), **trois** (three), **quatre** (four), **cinq** (five), **six** (six), **sept** (seven), **huit** (eight), **neuf** (nine), **dix** (ten)
- **Prepare:**
  - Be sure that you can easily access Myla in your bag. Check before class to make sure the puppet is clean and review what you'll be teaching.
- **Perform:**
  - Make a sound like a bird.
  - Ask the class, "Did you hear something? I think I heard Myla! Can we call her out?".
  - Instruct the class to repeat Myla Birdie with a fun rhythm as you prepare your hand in the puppet inside of the Bilingual Birdies bag.
  - Myla enters with an exciting melody or gesture.
  - Instruct the children to repeat, "**Bonjour Myla!**".
  - Looking at Myla say, "**Myla, comment ça va?**".
  - Myla responds, "**J'ai faim!**".
  - Explain to the children that Myla is hungry. Invite the children to repeat **j'ai faim** with Myla three times.
  - Explain that the class is going to get some apples for Myla to eat. Look up and pretend to see an apple tree.
  - Instruct the children to reach their hands up and repeat after you as you pick ten apples for Myla to eat.
  - Count to ten in French saying each number twice and encouraging the children to count with you. "**Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix**".
  - Invite children to hold out their hand and pretend to feed Myla.
  - Go up to each child and have Myla eat apples out of their hands.
  - Explain that Myla is so full from all of the yummy apples she ate and she is going to take a nap now.
  - Encourage the children to repeat "**Au revoir Myla!**".
  - Myla exits with the same melody or gesture.
- **Challenge:**
  - Once the children are confidently counting to ten, have them count to twenty.