



COURSES FOR TEACHERS 2016

TRAINING PROGRAM

« *MOTIVATE TO ACT* »

Participants: teachers of primary, secondary and higher education, teaching French as a foreign language (FFL) or second language (FSL).

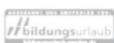
Requirements: B2 CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

European teachers: training eligible under the European program ERASMUS +

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Objectives

This training, which brings together participants from different countries aims to enable participants to:

- Perfect their language skills,
- Enrich and renew their teaching practices,
- Promote reflective practice through exchange and analysis of different learning and teaching strategies,
- Update their knowledge on the social and cultural life in France.

The contents of the training incorporate the latest contributions of the teaching of French as a foreign language and the action-oriented approach in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, taking into account the diversity of audiences, practical and specific educational contexts.

Training presentation

The courses are organized around two main modules:

1. *Boosting FFL class by innovating*
2. *Developing skills to lead the class in French*

- The first module provides an opportunity for teachers to diversify their classroom practices by introducing innovative and motivating activities for learning the language and thus constitute a new toolbox.
- The second module is more focused on the personal development of teachers, aiming at improving and enriching their oral skills for greater ease in their use of the language in the classroom.

The program also includes:

- Conferences on themes of civilization, history and current issues,
- Two cultural events (exhibitions, artistic performances ...)
- Discovery activities of the regional culture (Languedoc, Occitanie)
- A guided tour of the city of Montpellier,
- Editorial meetings and conferences hosted by specialized publishing houses (CLE International, Presses Universitaires de Grenoble, Maison des Langues).

This program also offers optional workshops (cooking, wine tasting and regional specialties, French songs ...), excursions and various sports and leisure activities.



Contents

To better meet the needs of participants, the modules have been integrated in a two-week course.

Week 1 : July 6th to 8th or August 1st to 5th

Language improvement
Oral practice and group dynamics
The language of the French class
Internet in the FFL Classroom
The use of video materials
Grammar through games
The co-verbal gestures
French songs

Week 2 : July 11th to 15th or August 8th to 12th

language improvement
Internet in the FFL Classroom
The language of the French class
Create and operate the blog
Grammar through comics and advertising
Creative writing
Phonetic to learn how to pronounce French sounds

Conferences

Education and university system in France
French language: history and news
Politics and elections in France

Culture

To be announced (depending on local cultural events at the time).



Modules presentation

- **Internet in the FFL Classroom**

Discover the resources available on the Internet and the various uses of new technologies in the classroom.

- **The use of video materials**

To enrich teaching practices in the operation of audio-visual media through different types of videos documents (short films, commercials, trailers, movie clips, documentaries).

- **Teaching grammar**

How to teach grammar in an original way through attractive and fun media available in our everyday world. Three components will be offered:

- Grammar through games
- Grammar through comics
- Grammar through advertising

- **Oral practice and group dynamics**

How to motivate language learners and facilitate speaking in implementing effective group dynamics strategies.

- **Writing practice**

From functional to creative writing, how to help learners to develop their skills by introducing the notion of pleasure : fun to read, fun to write

- **Songs for class**

Discover a panorama of songs representing these forms of expression in France and usable in class along with pedagogical approaches.

- **When the hands speak French; the co-verbal gestures**

How the gestures participate in oral communication? What effect does this have in learning the language? Can we, should we teach learners the French co-verbal gestures that accompany or not their word?

- **Operation of the blog**

What is a blog? After the analysis and evaluation of an educational blog, a typology of all the possible educational uses will be presented.



- **The language of the French class**

How to develop skills to lead with ease in French class? You will train to mobilize your language knowledge to develop educational tools to better formulate and clarify instructions while building the necessary terminology to teaching the language.

- **Language improvement**

The opportunity for French teachers to update their knowledge and practice and to get familiar with the French language in all its relevance to a greater awareness of language patterns today ("French as it is spoken").

Other courses for French teachers organized during the year

Sessions for teachers of bilingual classes - DNL

Training upon request for constituted groups:

- Language improvement and mastery of the language for the class in French.
- Collections of documents and preparation of thematic issues.
- Conferences of civilization and access to Learning Resource Centre.

During the summer sessions, a specific module can be set up from 4 participants, registration deadline at the latest two months before the course begins.

Training trainers, advisers and educational coordinators

Objectives: to support and encourage the transformation and renewal of teaching practices, develop the participants' ability to manage teams, to facilitate networking and to multiply their skills. Meetings and exchanges in the field.

Intensive educational sessions upon request

Training upon request for constituted groups:

The pedagogical use of ICT - Teaching children: resources and activities - Children's literature for the class of FFL - Contemporary France: politics and institutions - Literature: the contemporary French novel – FFL didactics and integration of new knowledge. - Methodology of FOS - French specialty: medical French - legal French - business French -

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