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CENTRE INTERNATIONAL  
DE SÉJOUR

# IMMERSION COURSES IN FRANCE



## DYNAMIC METHODOLOGY FOR FRENCH TEACHING IN THE PRIMARY CLASSROOM

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is based on a balanced activities approach that combines communicative tasks, which improve the ability to communicate, with controlled language presentation and practice, which improve the quality of the communication. The main focus is on spoken communication and the sessions are conducted in French.

One important aspect of the course is practice sharing. Teaching techniques and ideas for classroom activities that foster language learning are presented, discussed and shared throughout the course. Ideas and resources can be prepared beforehand

Cultural activities outside class time are linked to the teaching content giving participants the chance to use and practice recently acquired language in a natural situation thus increasing participants' confidence as well as cultural awareness and therefore their effectiveness as MFL teachers.

This course requires knowledge of basic French and is therefore not suitable for beginners.

### AIMS

- To improve expertise in the teaching of primary level French.
- To improve fluency, competence and confidence in spoken French with a view to increasing the use of target language in class.
- To evaluate existing teaching materials and methodology and to develop new materials and strategies for classroom use.
- To develop methods of integrating French within the teaching of other curricular subjects.
- To improve cultural awareness of contemporary France and Francophone countries.
- To increase awareness of the European dimension and cross-cultural issues.

### FOLLOW UP

Participants will receive a certificate at the end of the course and will have the opportunity to join a European network of course participants which will be supported by an email forum for regular communications.



Improve your teaching and language skills on a In-Service training course for primary school teachers.

Primary schools throughout Europe are now required to teach at least one foreign language. With the aim of updating language teaching skills, enhancing cultural awareness and boosting confidence in the classroom, we have been offering dynamic courses focusing on oral communication and lively interaction since 2005. The courses take place in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with motivated fully qualified and experienced teachers. Quality accommodation in a typical French village and traditional cuisine using locally sourced produce guarantee an authentic experience which will never be forgotten.

Grants for this course are available from the European Union COMENIUS Lifelong Learning Programme and cover the course fee, subsistence and accommodation and most travel expenses.

Please contact the National Agency in your country for information about grants.

For further information on 2011 courses, do not hesitate to contact us directly. All our team will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Hoping to see you very soon in the Périgord Noir...

### INFORMATION ET RESERVATIONS

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### DAY 1

Arrival of participants.  
Welcome aperitifs and dinner at the Centre.  
17h30 18h30 guided visit of the old village of Salignac.

### DAY 2

**Morning** Getting to know the participants, classroom language, games, French alphabet, places of interest  
**Afternoon** Talking in the present tense; asking and answering questions; understanding and giving directions. Practical ideas for the primary classroom  
**Evening** Guided tour of the medieval town centre of Sarlat.

### DAY 3

**Morning** Numbers, dates and time; describing people and places  
**Afternoon** Speaking in the past; Talking about likes and dislikes  
**Evening** Play pétanque! Learn the rules and take part in a pétanque competition!

### DAY 4

**Morning** Teaching methodology workshop in groups. Evaluating existing schemes of work and support materials and exchanging ideas for new resources; encouraging active use of language  
**Afternoon** Packed lunch in a stunning village overlooking the Dordogne river followed by a visit of one of the marvelous Dordogne châteaux and a riverboat cruise  
**Evening** Dinner in a traditional restaurant in the lovely historic town of Sarlat (at participants own cost).

### DAY 5

**Morning** Practice sharing workshop in groups. Work on new lesson plans and class activities on themes in line with European directives. Work on cross-curricular activities and how to introduce the European dimension in French teaching.  
**Afternoon** Songs as a teaching tool  
Sport and leisure  
**Evening** Wine tasting - discover our regional wines!

### DAY 6

**Morning** Talking about food and drink; describing the weather  
**Afternoon** Discover La France Francophone  
Websites and online resources  
Evaluations  
**Evening** Traditional Périgordian evening, a gastronomical feast with great food and wine and song!

### DAY 7

Departure of participants with packed lunch after breakfast.

**DYNAMIC TEACHING**

**EXCELLENT FACILITIES**

**INDEPENDENT EN SUITE ACCOMMODATION**

**A QUALITY COMMITMENT**

### PRICES

Accommodation and meals :

**418.50 EUROS**

Courses fees :

**474.56 EUROS**

Cancellation fees :

**13.40 EUROS**

