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This program will familiarize students with certain rules of the French language. They will develop the language skills required to introduce themselves, to ask and answer simple questions and improve their communications in French with friends, at school and in social contexts. Students will review the basic concepts of the French language and will acquire a varied vocabulary. More advanced grammatical structure (past and future verb tense, interrogative form, etc.) will be introduced. At the end of the training, student will understand and use words and simple expressions to satisfy concrete needs.

The teachers in the French for Kids' programme are qualified, experienced and integrate pedagogical activities that are both fun and enriching. This training meets the Canadian educational and linguistic requirements and is equivalent to the level DELF Junior A1 (Diplôme d'études de langue française / French Language Studies Certificate).

## Skills acquired at the end of the training

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### Writing

- Use words and expressions linked to everyday life;
- Write a short message to thank, invite, inform or request a service or offer help;
- Start respecting spelling rules, capital letters, punctuation and accents;
- Write a short and simple postcard;
- Write numbers, dates and identify himself (age, date of birth, etc.).

### Reading (comprehension of text)

- Read and understand a short and simple text, sentence by sentence, by noticing names, familiar words, and simple expressions;
- Understand the essential of a short message, a flyer or advertisement especially when the document has a visual component;
- Read the introduction to a short story and answer the questions: Who?, What?, Where?
- Follow short and simple directions such as a tourist circuit and information signs in public spaces.

## Speaking (oral expression)

- Use words and simple expressions to describe himself, his environment, people, different things and his home;
- Engage simple interactions, answering and asking questions;
- Ask for permission and for help;
- Express his needs and preferences,
- Use simple expressions for greetings and courtesy.

## Listening

- Understand the subject and the essential content of a message, an advertisement or story;
- Understand the information provided in a greeting or introduction;
- Understand short and simple instructions given to him;
- Understand common expressions and simple statements when spoken slowly and clearly in order to satisfy concrete needs;
- Understand simple information for traveling and shopping.