



ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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Alliance Française children's specialists are trained in teaching *Smart Steps to French* and have vast experience with children across age groups and levels of language acquisition. For certain children's classes materials are required, listed below, if applicable. They can be purchased in the AF office. The cost for each course listed here is \$145 for 10 weeks.

L'Heure des Petits

A special hour of French fun for preschoolers from 3½ to 4 years old including songs, stories, and crafts. Parents are welcome to stay and accompany their children. The class provides flexibility in the schedule to allow for children to eat, drink, step out for a break, or use the bathroom whenever needed. Wednesdays, 10-11 am or Saturdays, 3-4 pm.

Beginner 4-5 year olds

Introduce your child to the French language with this introductory class designed for Pre-K and Kindergarten students. We will provide fun and interactive activities and games to parler français. Saturdays, 9-10:30 am.

Experienced 4-5 year olds

Has your Pre-K or Kindergartener already taken French or been exposed to the language? This class is reserved for students what have a starting base so they can continue to learn and grown en français. Saturdays, 10:30 am - 12 pm.

Beginner 6-8 year olds, Alex et Zoé 1

In this class, children will learn numbers, colors, school and sports, market and restaurant food, holidays, months, days, and other home, societal, and school-focused vocabularies. Their textbook will involve them in drawing and coloring, singing, reading, and physical activities to practice and build retention of vocabulary. Saturdays, 12:30- 2:00 pm.

Experienced 6-8 year olds, Alex et Zoé 2

In this class, children will be introduced to grammatical structures, more vocabulary with fun and interactive topics such as, meteorology, preferences, family, holidays and much more... as they explore those fun topics, children will develop more fluency. Saturdays, 10:30 am - 12 pm.



Beginner French for Middle Schoolers (9-11 year olds), Tandem 1

This introduction to French is designed for middle school students who have little or no French experience. Give your child a fun and educational beginning with experienced native French speakers. Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6 pm or Saturdays, 1 - 2:30 pm.

Advanced French for Middle Schoolers (9-11 year olds), Alex et Zoé 3

Intermediate/advanced middle schoolers will explore past and future events, how to ask questions and will learn new structures and vocabulary through new and exciting topics. In the class, students maintain, build upon, and refresh their French in a fun and educational manner through conversation and interactive group games and activities. Tuesdays, 4:30-6 or Saturdays, 12:30 - 2 pm.

Beginner French for Tweens (12-14 year olds), Métro Saint-Michel 1

This introduction to French focuses on speaking and writing using interactive games, group activities, individual exercises, videos, the internet, songs, and comics adapted to this age group. Mondays, 4:30 - 6 pm.

Advanced French for Tweens (12-14 year olds), Métro Saint-Michel 2

Students with several years experience will maintain and build upon their French with a variety of activities and techniques. With a goal of expanding reading, writing, and comprehension skills, the students will learn new grammar and vocabulary through interactive games, group activities, individual exercises, videos, the internet, songs, and comics. Thursdays, 4:30 - 6 pm or Saturdays 9 - 10:30 am.