

Bienvenue à la communauté francophone de DIA!

Nous sommes heureux de vous annoncer que les cours de français pour natifs débuteront en Septembre 2013 pour tous les niveaux du cours élémentaire!

Notre projet a connu un véritable engouement avec déjà près de 40 inscrits pour la rentrée. N'hésitez pas à nous contacter si vous souhaitez prendre des renseignements.

Par ailleurs, nous nous organiserons en association dès septembre. Vous êtes plus que bienvenus si vous souhaitez vous impliquez dans la vie de la communauté francophone de DIA.

Au plaisir de vous rencontrer. Merci pour votre soutien

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The French language programme is organized by a French parent steering group (DPSG). The DPSG has appointed a certified French teacher, Laetitia ABRAMO. Her diplomas and certificates have been approved by the KHDA. The programme will be available from Year 1 to Year 6 during the Mother tongue lessons.

With regards to the academic aspect of the project, the programme is based on the CNED curriculum. The National Centre for Distance Education is a French public institution dedicated to provide home schooling courses and distance learning material. It stands under the authority of the French Ministry of Education. It also gives parents the possibility to get an accreditation that is compulsory if their child is to join a French school in the future.

Moreover, the teacher will have the possibility to stress on different aspects of the program depending on the need and level of the students: grammar, conjugation, writing, reading.... It will be under the teacher

responsibility to supply the necessary additional exercises and supports. Based on that program, the children will get the possibility to develop the different aspects of the French Culture and language through speaking, reading and written activities.

The French elementary curriculum is a 5 years program, the fundamentals of language are taught in the two first years, the teacher will be in charge to split the teaching of those fundamentals between year 1 and 3, from year 4 to 6 the curriculum will be the French related one.

For the year group with children at a different level than the theoretical year group level, a dedicated solution will be tailored under the supervision of the teacher and in accordance with the parents. In case of different levels in a group, the level followed for the group will be the one of the theoretical year group, unless special agreement with the parents.

For the parents interested in the accreditation, they need to register online and to proceed to the examinations. The examinations will not be done during the school schedule. It will be under the responsibility of the parents to organize and supervise the CNED assessments. It will be under the responsibility of the teacher to advise the parents when the assessments need to be done. www.cned.fr