JUNE 2018

Free upcoming professional development training for French teachers

“Teaching French through theatre”

Monday, July 2d
At Boston University
Department of Romance Studies
718 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, MA 02215

The Cultural Services of French Embassy in the United States in cooperation with Boston University, the Department of Romance Studies, will organize the upcoming professional development training for teachers of FLE (Français langue étrangère/French as a foreign language). The training will be hosted by Boston University and will take place on **Monday, July 2d, 2018**.

Interested teachers should confirm their participation by simply responding to the e-mail edit.dibra@diplomatie.gouv.fr. There are 25 available places, which will be filled on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Participation is free of charge.

The training will be an immersive 1-day, 6-hour seminar entitled **“Teaching**

French through theatre” led by two visiting experts from France, Iris Munos and Laurent Van Watter. A certificate with 6 pdp points will be given to the participants.

For more information about the theme https://www.10sur10.com.pl/extraits/

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The "Magic of Reading in French" Project will bring free books to your students!

Each school may only apply with one project per call for proposal for a list of 70 books (for a maximum of $1000).

“The magic of reading in French”, a project organized by the Consulate General of France in Boston, will bring free books to children enrolled in French classes in both public and private schools across New England.

This project is made possible by the generous support from the following sponsors of the Consulate General of France in Boston: Edenred and The Family Charitable Fund - Catheline van den Branden & Jeffrey Plunkett.

Each school may apply with one project per call for proposal for a list of 70 books (for a maximum of $1000). It could include different categories such as Reading, Writing, Counting, Classic Fiction, Fairy Tales, Picture Books, Poetry and Rhyme, and Dictionaries.

Eligible applicants can be teachers or administrators at either:
• the three French homologated schools (les 3 écoles homologuées) in New England (Lycée International de Boston, l'Ecole Française du Maine, la French American School of Rhode Island)
• the French immersion schools in Milton, Holliston, Brockton districts;
• the public schools hosting a French program (FLE) across New England;
• the private schools teaching French language or in French in New England; or
• at FLAM associations, or associations supported by FHLP-FACE.

Each applicant must create a list of books which must be selected from the 3 lists recommended by the French Ministry of National Education:

http://www.education.gouv.fr/cid74840/une-selection-de-250-oeuvres-pour-faire-decouvrir-les-livres-des-l-ecole-maternelle.html
http://eduscol.education.fr/cid58816/litterature.html
http://eduscol.education.fr/cid105688/selection-2017-litterature-pour-les-collegiens.html

Deadline for submission of the projects: **July 3rd, 2018**

To request your grant application form, please contact Mrs. Edit Dibra, K-12 Education Officer, General Consulate of France in Boston, at: edit.dibra@diplomatie.gouv.fr

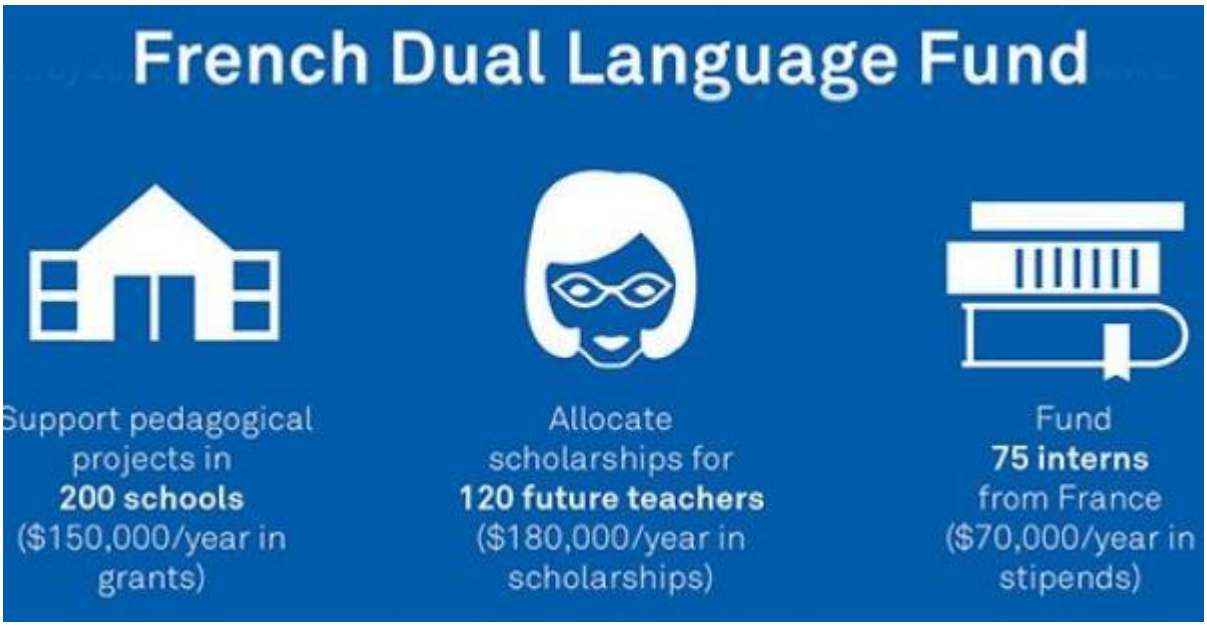
"ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY" WRITING CONTEST

"Le véritable voyage, ce n’est pas de parcourir le désert ou de franchir de grandes distances sous-marines, c’est de parvenir en un point exceptionnel où la saveur de l’instant baigne tous les contours de la vie intérieure."
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, The Little Prince

Vous rêviez d'écrire une lettre porteuse d’un message d’espoir et d’avenir pour la planète à la manière du Petit Prince?
Voici l'occasion de le faire avec le concours d’écriture « Antoine de SAINT-EXUPÉRY » 2018 intitulé **« L' aérien pour relier la jeunesse »**

Pour participer, il suffit :
- d’avoir moins de 25 ans
- de rédiger une lettre (1 page maximum) porteuse d’un message d’espoir et d’avenir pour la planète à la manière du Petit Prince
- en langue française
- de l’envoyer avant le 30 juin 2018 à l’adresse :
www.labodeshistoires.com/lbh/aerien

Tous à vos stylos et bonne écriture !



French Dual Fund - Now accepting applications for the 2018 Call for Projects DEADLINE September 17th 2018

This call, ONLY for American K-12 public schools offering French dual language and immersion programs (Milton, Holliston, Brockton districts for New England)

Each year, we invite teachers and administrators of American K-12 public schools, school districts, and state agencies who manage French dual language and immersion programs to apply for a grant in the amount of $1,000 to $10,000 to support a specific project aimed at promoting the objectives of the Fund. The projects address one of the following four program areas:

1 - Creating or developing a francophone environment in your school (for example, purchase of books, DVDs, CDs, or games for the francophone section of your school library OR organization of a francophone event such as film screenings, workshops with children's or young adult authors, theater clubs, and more.)

2 - Adapted pedagogical material for the classroom (for example, curriculum

supports such as software, DVDs, subscription to TV5, etc. for your French class or subject matter class adapted for French immersion, and more.)

3 - Professional development for teachers (for example, sending teachers to France to the CLA or CIEP, sending teachers to the CARLA summer institute, or supporting the facilitation of workshops with experts identified by the district or the school, and more.)

4 - Initial training or professional development for administrators (for example, participation by an administrator in a CARLA summer institute, supporting the school to invite external experts or consultants to provide council on development of the bilingual program, and more.)

For more please contact edit.dibra@diplomatie.gouv.fr

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Experience with Education First (EF) French language and cultural immersion at schools in Paris, Nice, and Saint Raphael!

Education First

Address: EF, Two Education Circle
Cambridge, MA 02141
Tél. : 1-800-457-1300

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Help your students learn a language, explore a new city, and make international friends from over 100 different countries. At EF students learn to live the language. Students will learn better and faster with our dynamic, blended teaching methodology and cultural excursions. Courses start every Monday! College credit, Exam Preparation, Junior Courses (students aged 13-15), and Gap Year Programs are also available.

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"Grand Concours, 2018" Bravo aux écoles du Massachusetts !

15 Platinum, 323 Gold, 526 Silver, 483 Bronze medals

Eastern Mass had the most participants again this year: 4,958.Lors du dernier "Grand concours", les élèves et professeurs du Massachussetts ont encore une fois brillé, raflant 15 médailles en PLATINE!

Un grand merci à Elisabeth Passeri (Diamond Middle School, Lexington): Arushi Aggarwal, Eleanor Caro Diletta Ferrai (Diamond Middle School, Lexington) : Juliet Bijesse, Alaia Garcia-Mariscal, Lauren Wu Christine Goulet (Diamond Middle School, Lexington) : Alison Burkholder, Christie Bumside, Annika Johnson, Bryn Jones Maureen Gedney (Waring School, Beverly) : Paul Taylor Julia Spiegelman (Meadowbrook School, Weston) : Zachary Green, Audrey Sun Karen Fagan (McCall Middle School, Winchester) : Roxi Amet JoLinda Alderuccio (Arlington High School) : Eliane Huet Rebekah Rankin (Lexington High School) : Megan Ren. Félicitations aux élèves et à leurs enseignants!

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Hiring a preschool teacher for French Immersion program in Cambridge-Ellis School

Cambridge-Ellis School is hiring a preschool teacher for our French Immersion Preschool Classroom for the 2018-19 school year.

Preschool teaching experience required, MA EEC teacher certification is preferable.

Cambridge-Ellis School is a diverse preschool community with a strong emphasis on nature and arts experiences. Teams teach with highly experienced preschool educators.

Send resume and cover letter to suzi@cambridge-ellis.org .

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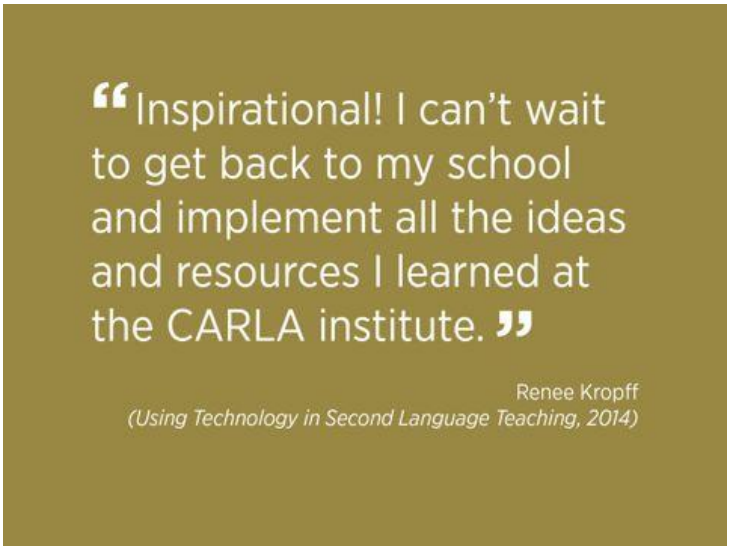

CARLA Summer Institutes at the University of Minnesota

The Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA) provides high-quality professional development for language teachers. Each summer institute is highly interactive and includes discussion, theory-building, hands-on activities, and plenty of networking opportunities. It is opened to foreign language, immersion, and ESL teachers at all levels of instruction, as well as program administrators, curriculum specialists, and language teacher educators. For 2018 program please visit http://carla.umn.edu/institutes/2018/schedule.html

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