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FRENCH HERITAGE LANGUAGE PROGRAM MIAMI

A FEW NOTES

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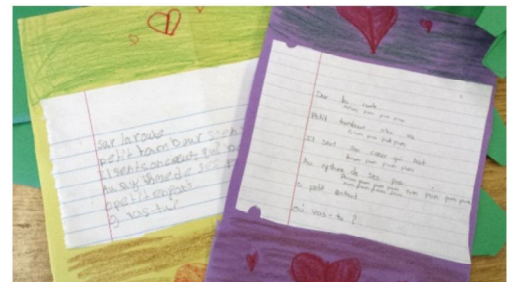
The French Heritage Language Program (FHLP) is a program designed to support and enrich the teaching and learning of the French language, literature and culture for students of Francophone background. The primary objectives of the program are to help these students develop proficiency in French: reading, comprehension, writing, oral expression and other literacy skills. Another important goal of ours is to maintain a connection to their respective cultures and identities while increasing opportunity for success in their environment!

As thousands of Haitian children have sought refuge in Miami after the earthquake that hit their country in January 2010, the demand for education in French has increased sharply in the Miami Area. In response to growth in the Haitian community, FHLP – Miami has been working diligently to increase awareness and bring new classes to areas where needed.

The French Heritage Language Program – Miami was created by the Haitian Cultural Arts Alliance (Alyans Atizay Ayisyen) in partnership with the City of Miami and supported by the French Heritage

Language Program (FHLP). FHLP is a subsidiary of the non-profit foundation, French American Cultural Exchange (FACE) and the cultural services of the Consulat Général de France in Miami.

French Heritage Language Program – Miami has served several hundred students at elementary and high schools as well as community centers for after school programming. FHLP has also successfully held summer camps and art workshops. Our Francophone instructors are well qualified and experienced teachers. We currently have classes being held at Toussaint Louverture Elementary, The Little Haiti Cultural Center, Oriole Elementary and Boyd H Anderson High School.



In The Classroom

Through many fun and educational activities, in and out of the classroom our students discover the richness of francophone cultures all while practicing oral and written French class exercises.



Absolute Enrichment

Through speaking, playing, song, dance, drawing and many other activities our children discover and explore the richness of everyday things and places in Miami, their culture and so much more and we do it ALL IN FRENCH!

Why Participate?

What's Been Proven

Why Participate with the French Heritage Language Program – Miami?

- ❖ University research has shown that maintaining fluency in French allows for accelerated learning English for French speaking students.
- ❖ Early learning French speaking students have an advantage in preparing for advance placement French and testing.
- ❖ FHLP students maintain a stronger connection with their language and culture of origin.
- ❖ FHLP provides help to parents by encouraging them to practice French with their children.
- ❖ Children experience many Francophone cultures while practicing their French.
- ❖ FHLP – Miami works to build a Francophone community through classes and other outreach projects.



- ❖ FHLP activities are fun and gratifying,
- ❖ Our children make many new friends!

This photo is taken during one of our after school enrichment courses. Each class is two to three hours of absolute immersion.

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