



Alliance Française
Ottawa

CHILDREN PROGRAM

AGED 6 TO 12 AT THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE OTTAWA



LES PETITS PENSEURS



INTRODUCTION TO
PHILOSOPHY

PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 TO 12

The Alliance Française Ottawa is launching the "Petits penseurs" programme. This is an introductory philosophy workshop for children aged 6 to 12, whether they are French, English or FLE learners, even beginners.

This one and a half hour monthly workshop is an excellent opportunity for children to make new friends, to think about the world in a different way, to exchange in French while developing both their lexicon and social citizenship tools, to prepare themselves to be the citizens of tomorrow.



- GROWING
- ANGER
- MEANNESS
- FEAR
- HAPPINESS
- DIFFERENCE
- LIE - TRUTH

The themes, in the form of simple questions, are drawn from reflections on the world, for example: Why can't we do everything we want? What is difference? What does it mean to be happy? What is the point of thinking? What is a friend?

- 📅 Saturdays, from 2 to 3.30 pm
- 💰 \$20 per session and \$120 for the course package (7 sessions)
- 📖 Free access to Culturethèque

OBJECTIVES

- Learn to express one's own opinions and to respect those of others
- Learn to think and exchange
- Develop vocabulary in French
- Understand a story and express themselves on it
- Learn the rules of debate
- Learn to formulate questions
- Understand simple questions and try to answer them
- Express agreement/disagreement
- Become familiar with the lexical field of each topic

CALENDAR

October 28

GROWING

What does it mean to grow up?

Ressources:

When I grow up

- "Si je grandis", Mélusine Thiry
- "Petite graine", Vernette Véronique
- "Quand je serai très très vieux", Carole Chaix and Olivier Ka



November 25

ANGER

What does it mean
to get angry?

Ressources:

Big anger

- Grosse colère, Mireille D'allancé
- Nina en colère, Christine Naumann-Villemin, Marianne Barcion
- Je veux des pâtes !, Stephanie Blake



January 27

MEANNESS

What does it mean
to be mean?

Ressources:

The head to the argument

- La tête à la dispute, Catherine Pineur
- Anton est-il le plus fort?, Susan Perez
- La petite mauvaise humeur, Isabelle Carrier



February 24

FEAR

What do you think fear is?

Ressources:

Big Guili

- Le grand Guili, Jean Leroy
- Aaaah! Pas le dentiste!, Stéphanie Blake
- Thomas n'a peur de rien, Christine Naumann-Villemin



March 30

HAPPINESS

What is happiness? What does it mean to be happy?

Ressources:

Happiness glasses

- Les lunettes du bonheur, Denitza Mineva
- Mon pull panda, Barroux and Gilles Baum
- Pas d'chance le chat!, Massimiliano Frezzato



April 27

DIFFERENCE

What's the difference?

Ressources:

My dream glasses

- Mes lunettes de rêve, Alan Mets
- Le musicien, Marie Voigt
- Tous pareils des oreilles aux orteils, Jaume Copons, Raul Nieto Guridi



May 27

LIE - TRUTH

Tell the truth or lie?

Ressources:

The confession pond

- La mare aux aveux, Jihad Darwiche
- Au loup!, Stéphanie Blake
- C'est qui qu'à pété?, Dominick

