



M. Rhoden, Odyssey adventure in 2013 Québec, PQ

Did you know?

The islands of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon bring authentic French culture to North America. Ceded in the Treaty of Paris, these islands represent the last piece of French territory in North America after the fall of New France. Each year the program francoforum hosts hundreds of FSL students just off the shores of Newfoundland.

<https://www.lefrancoforum.com>

Did you know:
Without continual
practice or an
authentic experience
many immersion
students lose their
fluency in their
second language!

In order to help your child make the best decisions for their future, you must begin thinking several steps ahead in order to provide them with as many relevant options as possible.

Your child has the unique advantage of having knowledge of both official languages. However, many struggle to connect their classroom learning to a broader authentic experience in the French language. Students can strengthen their strong French foundation with several post-secondary French exchanges or bilingual work experiences to save money during post-secondary studies. An overview of available programs will be profiled in this guide.

After BCSS:
The route to
postsecondary
success in
French



EXPERIENCE FRANCE

The teaching assistant program in France provides candidates the opportunity to live in France and its overseas departments. The candidate receives a modest salary for assisting language teachers in English while giving them the flexibility to pursue other interests in their free time.

Candidates must demonstrate a strong oral, written, and listening skills, as well as, having completed 3 years of post-secondary education. Candidates be between the ages of 20-35 years.

For more information:

<https://toronto.consulfrance.org/>

Teaching Assistant
Program
in France



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EXPERIENCE.



Use your French skills for a truly unforgettable summer working in Ottawa for the summer.

Parliamentary Guide Program

Each summer the government of Canada hires outstanding bilingual students from across the country to help teach Canadians and tourists about the parliamentary grounds in Ottawa during the summer tourist season. Candidates must be fluently bilingual and knowledgeable about Canadian history and identity.

In order to participate, guides must prove their full time or part time registration in a recognized post-secondary institution.

This program offers candidates 35hrs/week to earn a wage of \$17.58 along with an allowance of up to \$1000 to cover moving expenses.

Odyssey: Heritage Canada

Similar to the language assistant program in France, Heritage Canada recruits hundreds of English language assistants to work in primary and secondary schools in Quebec from September to May.

In order to participate, assistants must have completed their first year of post-secondary studies and be a Canadian citizen or resident.

Assistants are paid \$18,500 during their 9-month contract. Assistants work a maximum of 25 hours/week, therefore they have plenty of opportunity to pursue other interests within the community they are placed.