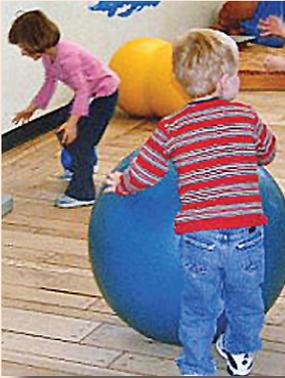


What do the Studies Indicate?

When it comes to foreign languages, the earlier a child starts, the easier it will be for him or her. When researchers studied the brain scans of 110 people, 85 of whom were bilingual, they discovered that learning another language increases gray matter in the part of the brain affecting fluency. This was reported in *Child Magazine*, February 2005 in an article by Christine Lavin



Music is always fun for children and here we see a group singing in French and having a good time.



This young girl has learned to pronounce the ingredient for her special recipe in French



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Brochure 1

A Proven Method

Anne Thenin, Managing Director and founder was born and raised in France and holds a masters degree in French literature from the Paris X University and a CAPES in French literature from the Versailles Teaching Academy.

For more than 15 years she taught French in France and the USA to children of all backgrounds. She has taught at the Grigny French Middle School in France and at the Chicago International School here in the USA. She is the mother of three bilingual children and has chosen to teach preschoolers because exposure to a second language should begin as early as possible. Children consider Anne's course fun and not forced schooling.

With travel between countries becoming the norm these days, she understands just how important it is for the next generation to be able to speak and understand another language.



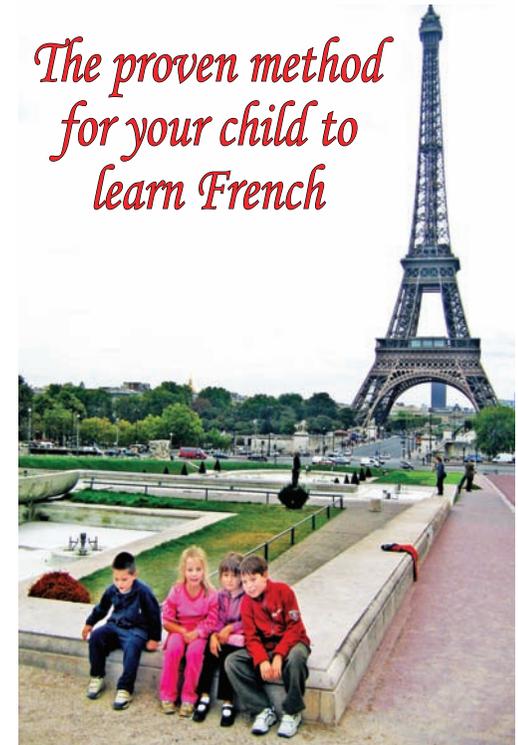
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For You and Your Child, age 3 to 6

Learn a language while your child's brain is wired for it.

Why the **BONJOUR LES KIDS** method is so effective.

Master Educator and Founder **Anne Thenin**

Masters Degree in French Literature from Paris X University in Paris France

CAPES degree in French literature from Versailles Teaching Academy for teaching in the French School System

Proven Curriculum

The Bonjour les Kids curriculum is based on the proven method of learning through play and complete immersion with a French native speaker. You, a family member, a guardian and your child will attend 45 minute sessions on a weekly or bi-weekly basis in a warm and gentle surrounding. The children will be required to express themselves in French. Such an environment, combined with well suited activities such as story telling, songs, arts, games and crafts, is a well proven method for the rapid learning process. In addition, there is a focus on multiculturalism all of which are designed to help provide a better understanding of the language they are learning. All this is accomplished while having fun.



Anne Thenin

Master Educator and Founder is married and is the mother of three bilingual children. Anne has understood just how important it is to learn a language at an early age. She has chosen to teach preschoolers because exposure to a second language should begin as early as possible.

Her experience with this age group is well established.



Why this method Works

From birth to age 6, researchers have demonstrated that children are at a stage of their brain development where they have an exceptional ability to learn foreign languages. Another even more remarkable aspect is that during this age period, once exposed to a foreign language, the individual develops a natural life lasting ability to learn and master foreign languages in general. Many believe that at this early age, the brain fosters this ability for learning if properly stimulated.

Bonjour Les Kids, fully leverages these findings by proposing an immersion program that duplicates the conditions of a community of fluent speakers.



Conditions in which we all learn our first language with extended contact with a community of fluent speakers. This is by far the most effective method of teaching a language. Our Program supports the development of the whole child, socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually. We recognize each child as unique. The small class ratio allows every child to go at his or her own pace in respect to their abilities and developmental level.

Mission Statement

To develop an enabling environment and a unique experience;

- To prepare our students for their future by providing a diverse quality education through the utilization of the French language and culture.

- To enrich and enable the life of young children and all individuals to allow them to explore, create, and solve problems in preparation for life-long learning in a global society.

A strong emphasis is put on the value of respect for others.



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One child's quote:

"This is not school, we are just having fun"

It's all natural

Children learn the second language in a natural way in everyday conversation and through subject content instruction. This makes learning more meaningful to them and helps them to develop listening comprehension and spontaneous verbal expression skills.



The perfect place for your child to learn French