



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 "Petits penseurs" programme 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.



- ⦿ FEAR
- ⦿ THINK
- ⦿ LEARN
- ⦿ FAIR - UNFAIR
- ⦿ FRIENDSHIP
- ⦿ MEANNESS
- ⦿ LOVE

The themes, in the form of simple questions, are drawn from reflections on the world, for example: Why sometimes it's not fair? What is fear? What do you think a friend is? What's the point of thinking? Is it hard to learn?

- 📅 Saturdays, from 2 pm 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 26

FEAR

What do you think fear is?

Ressources:

Grand Guili

- Grand Guili, Jean Leroy
- Petit bonheur, vert de peur ?, Eric Battut
- Je ne veux pas aller à la piscine, Stéphanie Blake



November 30

THINK

What's the point of thinking?

Ressources:

Embrouillaminis

- Embrouillaminis, Marie-Laure Alvarez
- Dans ma tête si vous saviez, Fabienne Cinquin
- Mes idées folles, Ramona Badescu



January 25

LEARN

Is it hard to learn?

Ressources:

Les mots d'Enzo

- Les mots d'Enzo, Mylène Murot
- Comme papa, Christine L'Heureux
- Plus tard, Séverine Vidal



February 22

FAIR - UNFAIR

Why isn't it fair
sometimes?

Ressources:

Zad, Collin, Sophie, Tombera,
tombera pas ?

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- Dix pour une galette, Géraldine Collet
- Le tuteur, Lou Reichling

March 29

FRIENDSHIP

What do you think
a friend is?

Ressources:

Sauve-toi, Jérémie !

- Sauve-toi, Jérémie !, Susan Perez
- Cherche amis, Audrey Poussier
- Loulou, Grégoire Solotareff



April 26

MEANNESS

What does it mean to be mean?

Ressources:

La tête à la dispute

- La tête à la dispute, Emile Jadoul
- La petite mauvaise humeur, Isabelle Cartier
- La dispute, Marie Tibi



May 31

LOVE

What is love? What does it mean to love?

Ressources:

Amours amours

- Amours amours, Linder, Valérie, Bonin, Anne
- Torgnole, Laetitia Visage
- N'oublie jamais que je t'aime, Didier Jean

