



Welcome!
Bienvenue!

Supporting Your French Immersion Student at Home

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Helping your child

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1. Values

Share with your child WHY you chose French Immersion



Share Your Values With Your Child

Why French Immersion?
- Family, Travel, Culture, etc.

Students want to know WHY!

2. Transference

Language skills are transferred from one language to another

Strong Foundational Skills In your Home Language

Literacy

Reading (fiction, and non-fiction),
writing, listening, communicating

Numeracy

Calculations, financial literacy,
measuring, problem solving, etc.



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Children do not just talk
but talk to learn.



Christ & Wang (2010)

2. Curiosity

Help your child to find the JOY
in learning by staying curious



Model Curiosity!



Show your interest

What are you learning about at school?



Ask questions

How do you know?
Tell me more?



Noticing

Make connections
Cereal boxes to signage
Notice words

1,700 Cognates

Eg: biology = biologie

You know more French than you
think you do!

How to Spark Curiosity



Background Knowledge

- Discussions
- Documentaries, movies, plays
- Books
- Music
- Community Events



Exposure

- Media, Subtitles
- Slow down the speed
- Bilingual Books
- Different Accents



Vocabulary

- Play with words
- Etymology
- Prefixes
- Ripple Effect

Support your child's learning at home





Resources

Thank You
Merci!

