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“The limits of my language are the limits of my world.”

Ludwig Wittgenstein.

“Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things.”

Flora Lewis.





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*A different language is really a different vision of life. If you know one language, it sets you in a corridor for life, but two languages open every door along the way.*

*93% seek employees who can show they can work with customers/clients & businesses from different countries and cultures.*

*35% give advantage to multilingual candidates.*





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14% report a loss of business opportunities due to a lack of language skills and cultural understanding.

French will be your passport to expand your career opportunities (travel, tourism, hospitality, health care, international development and business, legal interpreting, education, national security.....)





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# Did you know?

## About French

- Studies show that there are some 280 million French speakers worldwide.
- Add this to the fact that nearly 50 countries officially speak French.
- In terms of language learning, it is important for scholars and regular citizens alike to learn French, because it is increasingly useful in the global landscape.
- French is the 3<sup>rd</sup> language for business.



# ABOUT ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

- The *Alliance* was created in Paris on 21 July 1883 by a group of eminent men, including the scientist Louis Pasteur, the diplomat Ferdinand de Lesseps, the writers Jules Verne and Ernest Renan, and the publisher Armand Colin.
- Alliance Française are 100% self-funded.
- 813 locations in the world in 133 countries.
- 544,000 students in the world.





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## Alliance Française d'Atlanta

Your French Connection in Atlanta and Roswell

### Who we are

A member-supported 501 c3 non-profit organization, *Alliance Française d'Atlanta* is the **French-American Cultural Center** serving the Atlanta community as the premiere provider of French language and culture **since 1912**.

We offer French language studies and cultural exchange programs promoting French culture representing France and 50 Francophone countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America.





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## ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE D'ATLANTA

YOUR FRENCH CONNECTION IN ATLANTA AND ROSWELL

We are committed to education and cultural outreach to communities within and around Atlanta and to fostering cross-cultural understanding.

We benefit from the skills of 30 native or bilingual teachers of various origins.

As of 2017, we have 1550 Members in Atlanta.





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## Membership & Benefits

- Become a Member (\$40 a year for teachers and students)

- Benefits:

Discounts to social events

Access to Learning Materials

Attend special events with French speakers, authors, singers...

Lunch & Learn (Café Vendome, A cacao affair...)





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## Benefits for You

- Access to culturethèque ( a website with access to TV, books, magazines, radio, documentaries, grammar, conjugaison, phonétique exercices....)
- Social events: movie nights, club ado, special fieldtrips
- Francophonie Week
- DELF exam prep materials
- Internship programs
- Volunteering programs
- And much more.....



# FREE INTERVENTIONS TO PROMOTE FRENCH

- French fieldtrip for students with teachers (beginners welcome !) on site and off site.
- Youth Outreach Initiative ( program introducing the French language and francophone cultures through interactive methods such as dance, theater and arts).
- Participation in events to promote French as International parents night, International night market and World language day at Georgia State.



# OTHER RESOURCES

**For teachers :** to deepen your knowledge of Francophone cultures and maintain your level of French in a pleasant way

- Conversation and culture classes for level B2 and more
- Support for AP French language and culture preparation
- Help with the DELF/DALF preparation (“Cadre Européen Commun de Référence” based).
- And we can exam all demands from French teachers.



## For students

- Saturday Youth : these fun and interactive classes invites students to learn French with an action-oriented approach, placing the greatest emphasis on speaking and listening skills.
- Club ado : If you are a 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade French student who wants to practice your French in a fun and relaxed setting outside of school.
- Immersion programs during spring and summer breaks combining culture and French off site (at your school) and/or in AFATL.





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“Je ne veux pas que ma maison soit complètement fortifiée, je ne veux pas non plus que mes fenêtres soient murées, mais j'aimerais que le vent circule librement là-bas, pour m'apporter les cultures de tous les pays.”

“ I do not want my house to be completely walled in, nor do I want my windows bricked up, but I would like the wind to circulate freely there, to bring me the cultures of every country.”

Gandhi

