

Virtual French Tutoring Program FAQ

Does this program follow a curriculum?

No. This program is not an academic tutoring program and does not follow a pre-determined curriculum. As a result, we do not provide progress reports for students who are enrolled.

Will my child have the same tutor each week?

No, not necessarily. The idea is to expose your child to different accents and backgrounds; so typically, your child will have a new tutor each week.

Is my child guaranteed a session every week?

No. As we are a 100% volunteer-based program, we cannot guarantee a session every week, but it is our goal to make sure your child has weekly sessions, whether individually or with another student!

Who are the tutors?

We are proud to have a diverse group of French-speaking volunteers, residing in nine provinces and who represent over 16 countries of origin before calling Canada home! CPF tutors are at least 15 years old and fluent in both English and French. Volunteers that are 19 years of age or older are required to submit a clean copy of a vulnerable sector check.

How long is one session?

One session is 55 minutes long. We leave a gap of 5 minutes to allow for the next tutor and student to join the session and get set up.

How early can I join my session?

You can join your session no earlier than 5 minutes before the start time of your session.

What happens if the tutor does not show up to the session?

If your tutor does not show up to the session, please contact CPF staff to inform them. We will then provide you with another session to make up for the missed session.

Can my child ask for help with French homework during the session?

Yes, if the student and tutor complete the content provided by CPF quickly and there is time remaining, your child can then ask for help on French homework towards the end of the session.