

INFORMATION SESSION

Providing fun opportunities for young children to learn and love French!

(No French fluency required!)



HOUSEKEEPING

- When not speaking, please ensure you are muted.
- When you do unmute yourself to speak, if possible, please use headphones to ensure there isn't an echo.
- We encourage you to use the chat box to communicate.
- You can also use the “raise hand” function during discussion times.

FAMILIES CANADA

- **National association of family support centres**
- **500 members, reaching 500,000 families per year**
 - Members – community-based hubs of support
 - Families – low income, disadvantaged, diverse
- **Support members through:**
 - Evidence-based programming
 - Evidence-informed resources
 - Professional development
- **Emphasis:** multisectoral partnerships essential for addressing barriers, strengthening families, and turning knowledge into practice

THE AGENDA

- **1:05-1:10** – Discussion from Canadian Parents for French Project manager, Dominique Labas, on the project and e-module
- **1:10-1:17** – A fun French learning activity guided by Mme Amy that can be immediately implemented into your programming
- **1:17-1:25** – Overview of opportunities for family support centres to participate in the project
- **1:25-1:30** – Q&A Session
- **1:30** – Close

Space for Dominique's slides

- Dominique's Speaking Time (5 mins)
 - Introduce self
 - Overview of Org
 - Contents of the E-module
 - Explain 'Bebe Bilingue Kit'
 - The importance of providing FSL opportunities to young children



Everyone has a story. This is ours.

HISTORY

What started out as a small group of parents who met in Ottawa over 40 years ago has evolved into a proactive, national network with Branch offices and Chapters in communities across Canada

MISSION

Support French-second-language (FSL) learning opportunities across Canada

PROJECT OVERVIEW



FSL IN THE EARLY YEARS

- Proven short-term and long-term benefits for youth
- Second language learning positively impacts development
- Promotes community and prepares children for success



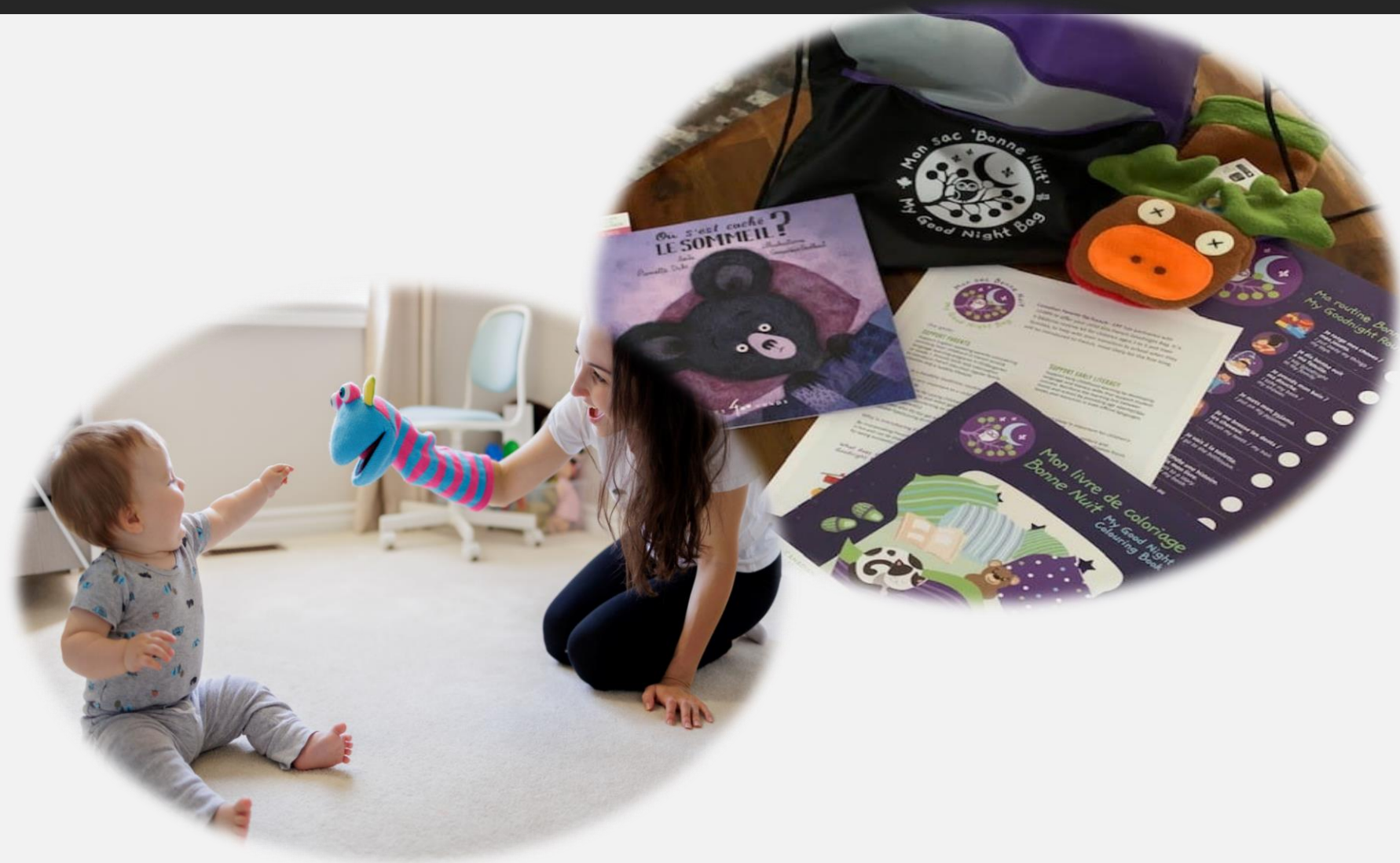
E-MODULE BREAKDOWN

1. Building Linguistic Security
2. How to Introduce French in your Early Years Space
3. Programming & Curriculum
4. Engaging Others and Extending Your Learning

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ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES!

- Receive a “Bébé Bilingue Kit” filled with tools and information to introduce French in a fun way
- Attend exclusive wrap-up session with Mme Amy to debrief on learnings and identify next steps





AMY WARR

ABOUT 123 PETITS PAS INC.

- Empowering Educators & Parents
- Inspiring Young Learners in French Language Education.
- Leader in Early Years French as second language education
- Making French learning fun & accessible for all!
- Hands-on & Engaging Virtual Programming for Families & Schools





CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROJECT

MAKING FRENCH TEACHING QUICK, EASY & FUN

- Giving you the activities, songs, and tools, you need to use French with the children in your care.
- No need to be fluent in French yourself!
- My goal is to leave you with MANY fun ideas on how to implement what you've learned into your daily routines.

WHY?

INTRODUCE FRENCH EARLY

The cognitive benefits to introducing multiple languages to children at an early age are astounding: better problem-solving skills, multi-tasking, and much more.

Why French ASAP?

- ✓ Ages 0-3 years are when our brains are at their fastest for language development
- ✓ Introducing French early in a fun and positive way, increases the chances of a child becoming a willing & confident language learner.



OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

1. Volunteers to review the e-module
2. Getting free professional development training (pilot and evaluate e-module)
3. Receive a complimentary 'Bebe Bilingue Kit' with resources to support French programming
4. Organizations who successfully complete the pilot may be eligible for incentives provided by Canadian Parents for French
5. Opportunities to connect with Canadian Parents for French chapters across the country



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Participate by completing the Expression of Interest Form



Q&A

Thank you!

If you have any further inquiries regarding the project, you can contact Robert Brown at rbrown@familiescanada.ca