



JUNIOR STANDARD COURSE - ESSENTIAL (12-17 years old)

DURATION

From 1 week.

ORGANISATION

- 20 lessons (15 hours) per week.
- Monday to Friday (except on the Monday of arrival due to the evaluation test)
- 15 students maximum per class.

BEGINNING OF THE COURSE

The Monday of arrival is dedicated to a level evaluation test and a welcome meeting.
The courses start on the first Tuesday morning.

DATES

This course is available during the entire opening period of the junior programs (see price list).

LEVEL

Beginner to C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

OBJECTIVES

- Develop the 4 oral and written linguistic skills in accordance with the approach defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages established by the Council of Europe.
- Learn grammatical skills associated with the language level.
- Enable learners, in accordance with their level, to feel more at ease in a French-speaking environment and help them to take advantage of the immersion they enjoy while in Antibes.
- Develop essential and practical oral communication skills.
- To become familiar with French culture and civilisation.
- Promote students' independence in line with their level and needs.

PROGRAMME

- Progress with grammar (20–30% of course content). Fun educational activities which cover both written and oral work with a special focus on oral. Development of essential practical oral and written communication skills.
- Encourage communication in French through motivating, entertaining and interesting educational activities specially designed for teen learners.

METHODOLOGY

Active teaching method developed by the CIA and adapted to the CEFR levels:

- An innovative approach which stimulates curiosity and a desire to learn, the active teaching method seeks to give students confidence and pleasure in learning French.
- Sequences of individual work and work in small groups are combined in an interactive way.
- Pedagogy focused on tasks and activities aimed at developing spontaneous linguistic skills.
- Role playing and language games.
- Scenarios and expressing a point of view.
- Practice outside the classroom to improve communication with native speakers and learn more about their environment (surveys, reporting in the town, etc.).

TEACHING MATERIALS

Use of a wide range of teaching materials:

- Specialist resources designed for foreign teens.
- Documents designed by our teaching team.
- French as a Foreign Language resources and documents.
- Authentic written, audio, audiovisual and digital documents (press, advertisements, photos, postcards, short clips from films, news reports, radio programs, comic strips, songs, etc.)