



# French Footprints

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# About French Footprints

- Initiative by Canadian Parents for French
- Supports families who want to introduce French to their child at an early age, but don't know where to start
- Focus: confidence, inclusion, and practical tools



# PARENT RESOURCE HUB

**French**  
Footprints  **Premières traces**  
**en français**



- Centralized online resource platform
- Designed for parents, by experts
- Accessible, practical and user-friendly



# Key Features of the Hub



- Learning support tools
- Audio and pronunciation resources
- Homework help strategies
- Cultural enrichment content



# Addressing Parent Challenges

Parents often struggle with:

- Not speaking French
- Finding age appropriate resources for their child
- Staying engaged over time

With these rainy spring days, our French has been extra special.

I truly appreciate the time and efforts bringing French to families' homes. It means the world to my daughter and I (and our petit chat)!

With a heartfelt thanks,  
Angelica and Joey (3.5 years old)

# How the Hub Solves These Problems

- Step-by-step guidance for non-French-speaking parents
- Ready-to-use support strategies
- Encourages confidence over perfection



# Hub Resources - Podcasts

Platforms: YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts

Host: Amy Mann, founder of 1,2,3 Petits Pas

- 12 episodes
  - Episode 1: Introducing French to Your Child During Their Early Years
  - Episode 4: It Takes a Village: Building a French Speaking Support Network
  - Episode 8: Strategies to Help Prepare for French Immersion Kindergarten



# Hub Resources - Blog



“How to prepare your child for French school”



“Overcoming language refusal in early French learning”



“Top French songs for preschoolers”

# Hub Resources - Magazine

- 4 Editions: Winter 2026, Fall 2025, Summer 2025, Spring 2025
- Content: Children's activity, Parent FAQ's, Blog article, Resources



# MAGAZINE

# Hub Resources - Scholarships

Parent & Child French Classes:  
Scholarship Opportunity

Join Mme. Amy from 123 Petits Pas in engaging virtual French classes designed for parents and children to learn and bond together! These programs feature fun, interactive activities with the goal of making French learning feel like a family hobby, rather than a school subject.



# Hub Resources



**Radio-Canada OHdio Jeunesse** is a free app that provides a variety of audio content, including radio shows, podcasts, audiobooks, and music *tout en français* and targeted for young learners!



**The Fable Cottage** is a website that provides bilingual children's stories, focusing on French language learning, where classic fairy tales and fables are retold in modern language with optional English translations, slow audio narration by native speakers, and often accompanied by video animations.

# Hub Resources



**Mini TFO** offers a fun collection of French videos, songs, and educational games designed for young learners. Perfect for children aged 2-6, this free resource makes learning French fun through interactive content that supports language development and imagination.



**Zone Jeunesse** offers videos and games for kids to enjoy. The Youth Zone is divided into two distinct sections. The Toddler zone is aimed at children aged 3 to 5, while the Kid zone is for children aged 6 to 10.

# Why This Matters to Educators

Reduces  
pressure on  
teachers

Improves  
homework  
completion

Strengthens  
home/school  
connection

Builds more  
confident  
learners



# Practical Classroom Connections

How Educators can use the Parent Hub:

- Share links in newsletters
- Introduce during parent nights
- Recommend specific resources
- Integrate into communication routines



# Impact Potential



- More engaged parents
- Increased student confidence
- Stronger retention in immersion programs
- More equitable access to support



# Key Takeaways

- French Footprints allows parents who don't speak French to engage in the language in meaningful ways with their child
- Develops linguistic confidence before entering primary school
- Many resources are available to parents, such as the podcast, magazine, blog and much more



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**Thank you!**



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**Questions**

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