

Immersion Weekend for French Teachers Program 19th-21st May 2023

Friday

6.00pm: Arrival & check in
 Grange Bellinzona
 77 Main Road, Hepburn Springs, VIC 3461
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6.30pm: Meet & Greet – “Bienvenue pour notre week-end d’immersion”
 After checking into your room, you are invited to meet in the lounge. Drinks (wine, sparkling, beer) will be available for purchase.

7.00pm: *A table!* Dinner is served. *Bon appétit.*

8.00pm: Icebreaker “*Bingo humain*” & conversations
 Join us after dinner for a fun game of “bingo humain” and get to know your fellow teachers. *En Français bien sûr!*

9.00pm: Social gathering
 If you still have some energy, join us for a social chat over a cup of tea or a glass of wine (available for purchase) until 9.30pm.

Saturday

8.30am: *A table!* Breakfast is ready. *Bon appétit.*

MORNING SESSIONS

9.30am - 10.55am	Group 1 Lavender Room Workshop A *** « <i>Revue de presse 2023 : Intégrer l’actualité dans ses cours</i> » - with Marion	Group 2 Oak Room Workshop B *** « <i>Difficultés phonétiques : prendre conscience des difficultés phonétiques pour les élèves</i> » - with Cécile
10.55am - 11.10am	MORNING TEA	
11.10am - 12.30pm	Groups 1 and 2 Lavender Room Workshop C *** « <i>Peinture et arts : faire rentrer l’art en classe</i> » With Cécile and Marion	

12.30pm: *A table!* Lunch is ready. *Bon appétit.*

Lunch will be followed by a short break, enjoy some free time to explore the hotel and grounds, take a rest in your room, or relax in the lounge with your colleagues.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2pm - 3.25pm	<p>Group 1 Oak Room</p> <p>Workshop B ***</p> <p>« Difficultés phonétiques : prendre conscience des difficultés phonétiques pour les élèves » - with Cécile</p>	<p>Group 2 Lavender Room</p> <p>Workshop A ***</p> <p>« Revue de presse 2023 : Intégrer l'actualité dans ses cours » - with Marion</p>
3.25pm - 3.40pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3.40pm - 5pm	<p>Groups 1 and 2 Oak Room</p> <p>Workshop D ***</p> <p>« Langue et genres, un enjeu de société » With Marion and Cécile</p>	

Workshop A – « Revue de presse 2023 : Intégrer l'actualité dans ses cours »

How to include the news in class? This oral exercise will encourage you to discuss and share ideas about the best ways to bring current affairs from France and in French-speaking countries into your class.

Workshop B – « Difficultés phonétiques : prendre conscience des difficultés phonétiques pour les élèves »

How to identify phonetical issues for our students. Which French sounds do English speakers find difficult to pronounce? As former students, and now teachers, of French, share your experiences and learn strategies to help your students master the French accent.

Workshop C – « Peinture et arts : faire rentrer l'art en classe »

Impressionism, surrealism, etc.: the arts are at the heart of French culture so why not explore them in your French class?

Workshop D – « Langue et genres, un enjeu de société »

As French teachers, we are increasingly asked about gender in the French language. We will discuss and debate the issue of gender, inclusivity as well as the evolution of the French language.

5.00pm to 7.00pm – free time to rest and relax!

7.00pm: *A table!* Dinner is served. *Bon appétit.*

8.00pm: Trivia night

It's been a long day so we shall unwind all together and take part in a trivia to test your knowledge of French culture, art, and sport. All in French, still!

9.30pm – free time to socialise.

Sunday

8.00am: *A table!* Breakfast is ready. *Bon appétit.*

9.00am: Room check-out

9.30am: Teachers' Forum

For the last activity of the weekend, we will discuss various topics in relation to teaching French. For this last activity of the weekend, we will discuss various topics in relation to teaching French, share ideas of what has been working in the classrooms and other topics you might want to bring up.

11.30am: Conclusion & feedback

12.00pm: *A table!* Lunch is served. *Bon appétit.*

1.30pm: Free time before heading home.

Our suggestion: Go to the pool, relax at the sauna or go for the "Peace Mile Walk" at Lake Daylesford.

The 'Peace Mile' Walk is a lap around Lake Daylesford which takes about forty minutes to do plus any stops to enjoy the view and relax on a seat. As the name suggests, it is a very peaceful place. Along the way, you may discover some history and mineral springs, birdlife, enjoy the views of the lake up close and faraway.

The perfect way to digest the weekend and look forward a brand-new week back at school!

Marion and Cécile are looking forward to meeting you and enjoying this wonderful weekend in your company.

Cécile Plaa

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