

How do you learn a language?

The most effective way to learn a language is to have access to comprehensible input and plenty of opportunity to practice using the language. This class will provide both of those key elements.

To maximize your learning, you need to...

- Come to class with your materials ready (see list below)
- Come with an open mind and willingness to go outside your comfort zone
- Contribute to a positive and supportive environment
- Be respectful of your teacher, your peers, and the classroom
- Practice using the language, even when it is challenging
- Be consistent (a little every day, not a lot just once)
- Listen actively in class and be engaged when reading
- Ask for help or clarification when you don't understand
- Complete the work or tasks given by the teacher

The teacher pledges to...

- Give lots of comprehensible input to listen to or read
- Show visual clues to help you understand and speak
- Provide a variety of cultural and reading/listening materials
- Answer your questions respectfully and as soon as possible
- Help you create goals that are attainable

For Madame Belkadi's French class you will need:

- Pencils, pen and a good eraser
- 1-2 dry erase markers (any color)
- Binder or folder for homework, handouts, VIP's, graded tests and project rubrics
- charged laptop
- headphones/earbuds (preferably with mic)