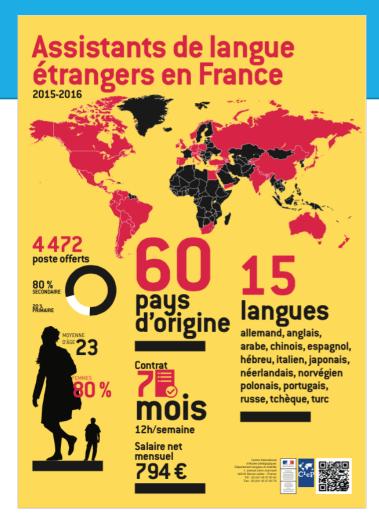


TEFL FOR TAPIF

Assistantship in France

WHAT IS TAPIF?



INTRO

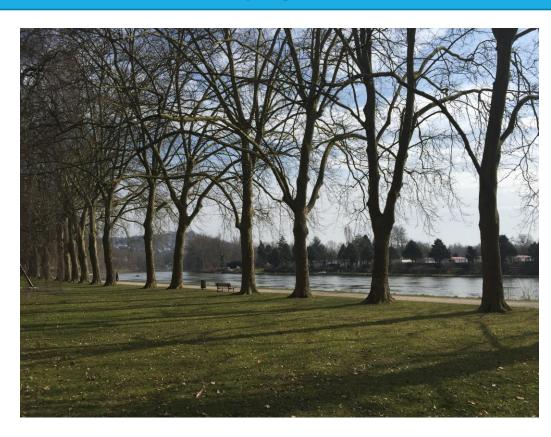
- TAPIF: Teaching Assistant Program in France
- Ministry of Education
 - Within public school system
- Assistant: Amount of independence depends on teacher and level

THE SPECS

- Choose top three school district preferences
- 965 euros monthly GROSS,
 790 euros monthly NET
- 7 months, 12hrs per week in up to 3 schools
- Housing not provided



THE PROGRAM



- Must speak French to apply
- Immersion encouraged
- Choose Elementary or Secondary
- http://highereducation.frenchcultu re.org/teach-in-france



What do you love about American culture?

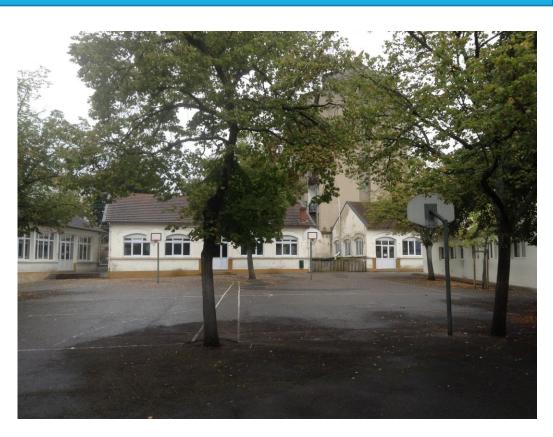
Use it.



(ALMOST) NO-PREP GAMES

- Flash cards and labels
- Hangman
- Pictionary
- Simon Says
- Bingo (Create blank template)





YOUNGER LEARNERS: BENEFITS & CHALLENGES

LITTLE LEARNERS: MAKING YOUR JOB...

...easier

- Songs
- Charades
- Volunteers
- Less self-conscious

...more challenging

- Short attention spans
- Less self-control
- Less transferable cultural knowledge/awareness
- Lower level of comprehension

TIPS & TRICKS



- Follow the child
- Be flexible
- Always have a backup exercise
- Always have backup copies
- Keep it simple
- Play to your strengths
- Stay organized & take notes
- Always run through practice round with volunteer as a group