



TEFL FOR TAPIF

Assistantship in France

WHAT IS TAPIF?

Assistants de langue étrangers en France

2015-2016



4472
poste offerts

80 %
SECONDAIRE
20 %
PRIMAIRE



MOYENNE
D'ÂGE **23**

FEMMES
80 %

60
pays
d'origine

15
langues

allemand, anglais,
arabe, chinois, espagnol,
hébreu, italien, japonais,
néerlandais, norvégien
polonais, portugais,
russe, tchèque, turc

Contrat
7
mois
12h/semaine

Salaire net
mensuel
794 €



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.frenchculture.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