

**Panic!**  
**I don't speak French**  
**How can I help others?**  
Comment aider mon enfant?

# Homework



SIMPLE  $\neq$  EASY



START WHERE YOU ARE ...

*use what you have*

... DO WHAT YOU CAN



Focus On What You  
Can Do.  
Not What You Can't.

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# Eight Guiding Principles

1. Contemporary
2. Create and innovate
3. Make it diverse
4. Family, school, community
5. Develop a positive relationship with French
6. Create connections
7. Foster engagement
8. Aim for lasting effects

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## Ideas of what you can do

- ▶ When my child uses a French word, I say it back to him, it helps me to learn some French and show my child that it's important.
- ▶ When my spouse speaks to my child in French and my child responds in English, my spouse insists that our child ask in French
- ▶ I use the language setting in Netflix and opt for French
- ▶ Finding French books is a challenge, purchasing online (Renaud-Bray) is helpful
- ▶ Participating in French activities at the Franchophone Parent Resource Center is helpful.
- ▶ I encourage my child to speak French with French speaking family members (Grandparents, aunts, and uncles)

# Ideas of what you can do

- ▶ Read stuff and talk about it with others – do your homework.
- ▶ Don't be intimidated or bullied by your child – ask them to help you learn.
- ▶ Have the discussion with your spouse.
- ▶ If **YOU** want to learn to speak French, make it a personal goal, careful not to hold your child back because of your progression. Keep the two goals separate.

# Contact

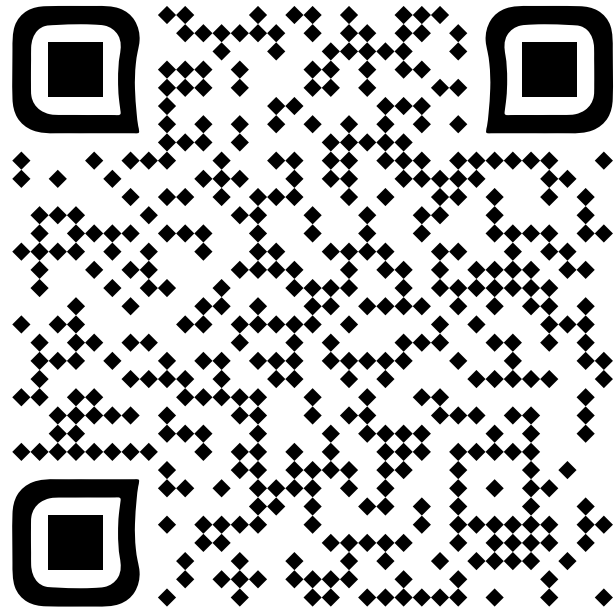
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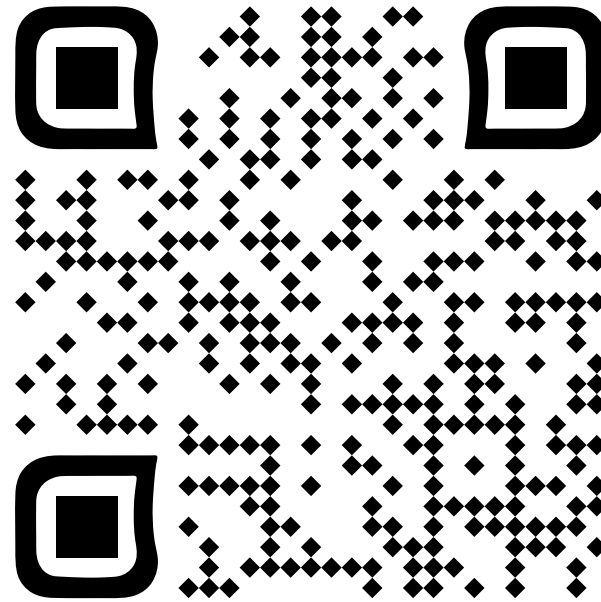
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## Évaluation



## Ressources





**Merci!**