

Kid's Academy French Playgroup

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A few details about our playgroup -

We are a licensee of The Language Workshop for Children in Manhattan, NY. Mr. Francois Thibaut originated the program over 35 years ago as he saw how quickly and easily children could adapt to foreign languages. He began using the playgroup environment to make the learning process fun and enjoyable while introducing vocabulary words and sentence structures. By using native speakers, the children are hearing an authentic accent in an immersion setting and making the connection between what they hear and reproducing the sounds/words/phrases. They will be able to retain the native accent and subtle nuances as they continue to study their target language. By age 12, a child's brain has already begun to close the door on this learning process. Therefore, Mr. Thibaut requires our program to utilize only native speakers.

We currently have children ages 8 mos. - 7 years in our French Immersion Classes. We offer the Children's class for ages 3 - 5 on Monday mornings from 11:15 - 12:00 noon, a second level Children's class on Wednesdays after-school from 4:15 - 5:15 for our 5 - 10 year olds, and a Tot's class on Saturday mornings from 9:15 - 10:00 for our students ages 6 mos. - 36 mos. We have several young students at 8 mos., the majority are in the 3-4 year old age range and several more in the 6 - 7 year old range.

Our classes are structured to the age group. We use age appropriate games and activities to have fun. We incorporate musical instruments, original LWFC songs and arts & crafts as well. Due to the ages of our students, we are looking for a candidate who has a lot of energy, a joy for children and watching them learn! The pay is \$25/class. We hold our classes at the YMCA - PCCCS, 8875 Clark Ave., Parkville, MO.

There will be a 3 day training session in New York with Mr. Thibaut and his team of instructors. Airfare, hotel and meal allowance will be provided. Upon completion of the training, the candidate will be a certified instructor of The Language Workshop for Children.

Please feel free to share our contact information - Kelly Cashatt at LWFC at The Kids' Academy, Parkville, MO. (816) 916-2066 or send an e-mail to kids_academy@sbcglobal.net.