FRENCH GRINDS ACADEMY CORPORATE CLASSES

HOSPITALITY - 2023



ABOUT US

Established in Greytsones, County Wicklow in 2018

We pride ourselves in teaching students French the way it is commonly spoken in modern France.

All classes taught by a qualified French Teacher (Alliance Française)



30 MINUTES ON ZOOM

- **Available Monday to Friday**
- One to One with a native qualified speaker (certified by The Alliance Française)
- **Class Duration: 30 minutes**
- The 30 minutes 'formula' keeps the learning process short and dynamic.
- Fantastic interaction and engagement.
- conversational French.
- sharing.

Contemporary material (newspaper articles, movie clips, books) are used In class in order to get the student proactive in

Course curriculum has been optimised for online learning. We use all zoom's features including the white board and screen

IMPROVE YOUR EMPLOYEES LANGUAGE SKILLS THROUGH SHORT AND EFFECTIVE SESSIONS WITH A FRENCH NATIVE TEACHER

Our professional French lessons will help you with :

- communicating more fluently with clients, executives and colleagues
- understanding and using specific French business vocabulary •
- negotiating and selling on the international scene
- making oral presentations, corporate meetings and steering committees •
- preparing for recruitment and job interviews in France
- feeling more confident with French-speaking business partners •







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Fantastic way of becoming comfortable and confident avec "la belle langue". This style of conversational French is effortless in the company of Jonathan's easygoing approach. Every conversational hour improves vocabulary, tunes the ear to native French diction and frankly is extremely enjoyable and great value.

Allez . reservez vos places immediatement. Bon courage!

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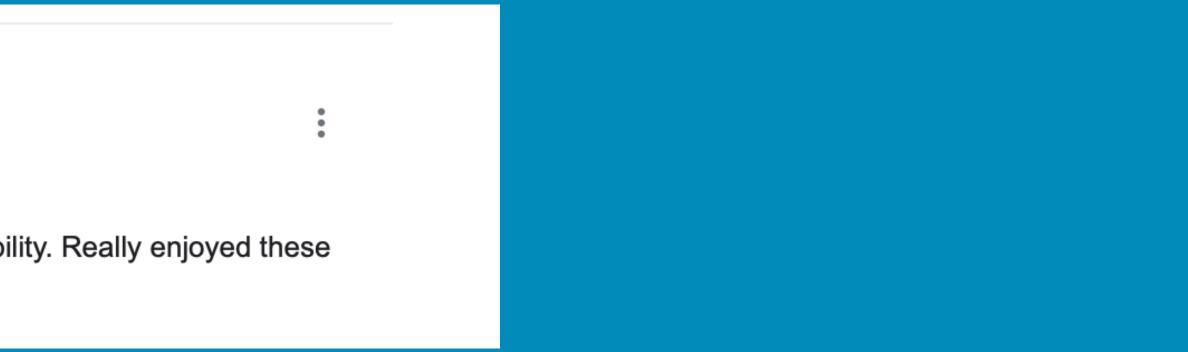
Super engagement, went at my own pace while also pushing me on my ability. Really enjoyed these sessions and get results and built confidence.

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Aspects positifs : Communication, Professionnalisme, Qualité, Rapport qualité-prix

Jonathan is a great French teacher and translator! He makes learning French interesting, interactive and yes, fun. Highly recommended.



Greystones Guide



French Grinds Academy was established in Greystones in 2018 and has been teaching French to all their young students (Junior cycle and Leaving certs). The owner Jonathan Carcone is currently working with students from Temple Carrig, St David's and Greystones Community College.

He has achieved great results with his current students – so much so, that they are all coming back this year!

Originally from Paris, Jonathan has worked for both the French Embassy and Alliance Française in Dublin.

"Every student is different and the requirements are different for everyone. Therefore we offer a free assessment for you to identify your specific requirements. The grind is tailored towards your specific needs. You could be a total beginner or a perfectionist we



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"The huge advantage with Zoom is that you can learn in the comfort of your own house, learn at your own pace and chose a time that suits you. We also make sure that the student doesn't feel under pressure when learning le français – we want it to be a very enjoyable experience for every student!"

Starting in September, the 2022 rates are one-to-one 45min grinds are \in 40, with ten such sessions



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CORPORATE RATES

French Grinds Academy revolutionize the way French language is taught.

With lessons that last no longer than 30 minutes & an easy booking solution French Grinds Academy makes French accessible to your employees at any time of the day from any location.

The employee can book lessons directly on the French Grinds Academy website

THE 30 MINUTES GONGEPT:

In an ideal world, students would step into the classroom with laser-like focus, absorbing hours of information without pause. Take a peek into a college lecture hall and you'll get a much more realistic picture; amongst the students taking notes and listening intently, you're guaranteed to find a few dozing off, checking their phones, or zoning out. Despite the appearance of laziness, a wavering attention span is associated less with attitude and more with course duration. Long courses routinely deliver poorer learning outcomes than shorter courses, but why? It all comes down to science.

Lengthy Courses Fight Psychology... and Lose

As it turns out, a lack of discipline or motivation is not to blame for a short attention span. According to most studies, the average adult has a maximum attention span of about 25/30 minutes. While individuals can choose to re-focus their attention on the same activity repeatedly, it's normal for lapses in attention to occur.

In one study, students self-reported lapses in attention, describing the duration of lapses and documenting their frequency. While it's possible students' desire to perform well in the study influenced them to underestimate the length of each lapse, a clear pattern emerged. Students experienced lapses in attention up to 5 minutes in length, but shorter lapses were the most common. Lapses increased in frequency and duration as the course went on, clearly indicating that course length influenced overall focus levels.

This study and others like it demonstrate what educators have known for years: even the best of students have a limited attention span, and for the best learning outcomes we must learn to work with it.

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