

Building a Francophone Identity

Identity is built on living in a culture and promoting it



It starts at home!

- Encourage your Francophone spouse to share his or her culture and language daily.
- Demonstrate your interest when your child speaks French, or sings or plays in French. It will show your child that you value that part of his or her life.

People, events and activities will act as building blocks

- Tell your Francophone friends, relatives, or in-laws to speak French to your child.
- Provide Francophone activities and services for your child (daycare, babysitter, play group, early childhood education centre, preschool, elementary or secondary school).
- Have your child participate in Francophone community events (summer camps, festivals). It will show your child that this culture and language exist away from home.
- Ask your spouse to make sure that your child knows about his or her Francophone roots (family tree, photo album of Francophone family members).

Build for the future

- Enroll your child in a Francophone school. It will further support his or her sense of identity while providing him with strong bilingualism.



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