Alliance Française of New Haven

Spring Session Tuesdays, March 7, 2017 to May 16, 2017

Overview of Adult Beginner 1 French Class

The Adult Beginner French Class (level 1) will meet every Tuesday, starting Tuesday, March 7, 2017 and go 10 weeks, with one week interruption of April 11, 2017. Classes will be two hours at a time, from 5:45-7:45pm, and will be held on 74 Brook Hill Road, Hamden. Safe parking is available in private driveway.

We will be using the method French in Action by Pierre Capretz, and supplement the course with the "Learn French The Fast and Fun Way" by Barron's. Both books are available at the Yale Bookstore, 77 Broadway Ave, New Haven. See Cécile Cohen for help.

All our language classes offer an ***immersion experience*** in the French language, which means that we will use French as much as possible for instruction and communication. Students are encouraged to express themselves in French and they will learn French grammatical principles intuitively through repetition. Grammatical instruction will be a tool, not a goal. The French in Action course is supplemented by videos to enhance the immersion experience.

In this **French Adult Beginner 1** introductory class you will learn how to introduce yourself, exchange greetings, say the alphabet, count, tell time, ask questions. You will be able to talk about people, friends, your family. You will be handling simple business transactions, learn about dining, entertainment, shopping. French in Action will immerse you into the French Culture and you will learn how to feel confident and relaxed in a French environment.

The instructor, Yvonne Kolodny, was born and educated in Switzerland where she concentrated in Business and French. She lived and worked a few years in Geneva prior to coming to the United States. Mrs. Kolodny started her teaching career with the world renowned Berlitz® School of Languages teaching and translating French. She was also the language learning methodology trainer for other teachers at the school. Besides teaching adults for more than two decades, she taught French Independent Studies for the Hamden High School and tutored students for the Cheshire High School and the Choate Rosemary school.

Tuition : $300.00 March 7, 2017 to May 16, 2017
Tuition is $280.00 if paid in full by February 15, 2017.

Students must be members of the Alliance Française of New Haven to qualify. Membership fees are $30 for student, $35 for senior, $45 for an individual, $55 for a couple, and $60 for a family.
Please send your check made out to Alliance Française of New Haven. Your check should include your tuition and your membership to AFNH (if you are not already a member), and your registration form to the address: **Alliance Française New Haven, PO Box 207333, New Haven CT 06520.**