

OHS PRESENTATION

Opportunities;

1. EXPLORE

www.myexplore.ca

APPLICATION Due March 6, 2016, This Sunday Check it out.

Explore is a five-week intensive French-immersion bursary program that is offered during the spring or summer for people with any skill level in French. Explore participants are awarded a \$2,200 bursary (taxable income) that covers tuition fees for the course, instructional materials, meals, and accommodation. You will discover another region of Canada while learning French in classes adapted to your language level.

Through classroom instructions, workshops, sociocultural activities, and field trips, you will not only improve your language skills, but discover the culture of a new region as well, all while exploring, meeting new people from across the country, and exchanging ideas in a stimulating environment perfect for learning the French language. Experience something new and discover your country and your strengths through Explore!

To QUALIFY for the Explore bursary, you must:

be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (those studying in Canada on a student visa are not eligible); and be at least in Grade 11 (Secondary V in Quebec) during the preceding school year or be at the post secondary level by the time your Explore course begins; and

have been a full-time student for at least one term during the current school year.

There are no grade or language-skill requirements for the Explore bursary; however, you must have met all of the above criteria by the time the course begins. There are no exemptions from any of the eligibility criteria. Anyone who meets these criteria and submits their supporting documents before the deadline will be entered into the bursary lottery.

21 Locations.

Note: You must be at least 16 years old on the first day of the course.

2. DESTINATION CLIC

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APPLICATION DUE March 31, 2016

Destination Clic is a summer bursary program for francophone students in Grades 8 and 9 who attend a French-as-a-first language school and live outside of Quebec. This program will allow you to improve your French-language skills by doing activities that are tailored to the things you love to do and by meeting other francophones your age from across the country. Participants in Destination Clic are awarded a \$2,000 bursary (taxable income) that covers tuition fees, instructional materials, meals, and accommodation. For three weeks, you will dive deep into another part of *la francophonie au Canada* through classes, workshops, games, visits to fun local attractions, all while meeting new people and making new friends with French speakers from across the country.

Both of these programs may offer CREDITS or LANGUAGES AT WORK. Check specific site during application process.

Languages at Work program is a component of the Department of Canadian Heritage's Young Canada Works (YCW), which offers a number of summer job placements for graduating Explore participants at various Explore locations. Such a placement gives you the opportunity to use your second language in a work environment after you have finished your Explore program. Earn a paycheque, build your résumé, and improve your fluency with Languages at Work! For more information, contact YCW at 1-800-267-5173 or admin@fjcf.ca.

3. Federal Student Work Experience Program

- jobs-emploi.gc.ca/fswet-pfete/index-eng.php
- No previous work experience necessary
- There is eligibility criteria
- Jobs can be full or part time basis

4. DELF

- Exam portion of Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)
- CEFR is organized into 6 reference levels. Encompasses what a learner can do in Reading, Listening Speaking and Writing.
- Used for any languages spoken in Europe
- A=Basic User, B=Independent User, C=Proficient User.
- A1-Breakthrough, A2-Waystage, B1-Threshold, B2-Vantage, C1-Proficiency, C2-Mastery
- Self Assessment Grid
- Is becoming an International Standard

5. University of Calgary Study Abroad

- www.uclagary.ca/uci/abroad

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- www.goabroad.ualberta.ca

7. My World Abroad

- www.myworldabroad.com
- Lots of choices and variety too

Each of you has an opportunity to go beyond the limited classroom.

Language is; Living Breathing and is always changing

Ownership of languages is for you to grab

I PROPOSE A CHALLENGE

Opportunity to create something outside the class – by the end of April – approach Mr Jackson for assistance/guidance

Create an event 1x/only or ongoing for FSL & FI classes/students to participate in and grow your listening, speaking and writing abilities.