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OUR FINALS 2022

Well done to all our French Spelling Bee Winners of 2022! What an achievement!

More than 2000 children took part to our programmes this year (3rd edition).



Non Francophone Senior Category – South Africa

1. Aimée Conradie – Roedean School JHB
2. Jonathan Kayembe – Mondeor High School – JHB
3. Cwenga Sangqu – St Mary's Pretoria

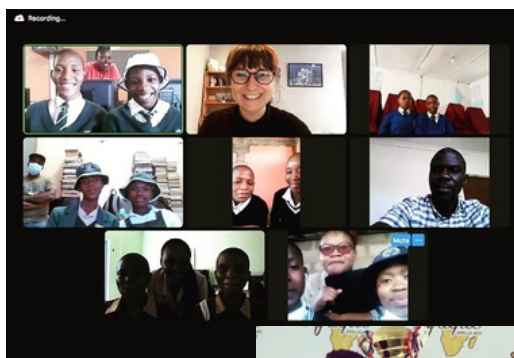
Non Francophone Senior Category – Online Southern Africa

1. Thushani Naidoo – Somerset College Stellenbosch SA
2. Diyajal Maharaj – Epworth School Pietermaritzburg SA
3. O'Brian Kalong – The Lilongwe Academy Malawi



Francophone Junior Category:

1. Paul Angles d'Auriac (LJV Johannesburg)
2. Sofia Faye (LJV Johannesburg)
3. Léa Gilardoni Mojana (École Française Pretoria)



OUR NEW EDITION

The 4th edition is launched !

We have now started our workshops again, working very hard with young people (Francophone & Non Francophone) around the French language, vocabulary, pronunciation, spelling, and on public speaking skills. Our team of coaches is very busy with the children and going around different schools.

We already have 48 Secondary schools from South Africa, Lesotho and Malawi registered for the Non Francophone Senior Category – and classes of CM1 & CM2 of the French Schools in South Africa for the Francophone Junior Category. We also continue our workshops with our less privileged Francophone communities in Johannesburg.





OUR DONATION PROGRAMME



Thank you to the French Embassy of South Africa, Lesotho and Malawi for their ongoing support. We are very grateful for the Embassy to believe in our programmes since we started in 2019.



A huge thank you to Fondation AnBer for their generous donation. Thanks to them, we have managed to start again our programmes among the less privileged Francophone communities in Johannesburg.



We are delighted to have a new sponsor, Jobourg Accueil and have already received very generous donations of books from La Librairie Solidaire.



It's a real pleasure to be working with the two French schools of South Africa again: the Lycée Jules Verne of Johannesburg (and its Pretoria campus) and the Lycée Français du Cap. We are looking forward to be working with their students again, and really hope to keep growing our programmes in the schools.



WE NEED MORE DONATIONS, SPONSORS AND PARTNERS !

In order to keep growing our programmes, organising more workshops & Spelling Bee competitions, reaching more children and employing some coaches from the less privileged Francophone communities, we need your help!

If you are interested in helping us, or become a volunteer, please contact us directly!

Your contributions will go towards: School equipment / competitions & prizes / children transportation (Yeoville, Troyeville & Bezvalley) / Snacks and drinks / Coaches (Youngs from less privileged Francophone Communities).

OR SET UP WITH US A MONTHLY PAYMENT AND BECOME PART OF OUR FRENCH SPELLING BEE COMMUNITY!

ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED! We also need school equipment, books, dictionaries, etc.

UPCOMING PROJECT



Thanks to the support of Jobourg Accueil and La Librairie Solidaire, we are planning to take 25 children from some schools in Yeoville to the French Library Dibuka for a day (with the French Institute of South Africa). We will play board games around the French language and make them discover some books in French. The children are very excited!

We are also trying to set up a Francophone Library with one of our partners Safe Study at Victoria Yards. Watch this space for some updates!