

## Those who have experienced *L'Atelier Bilingue* say...

### About teaching adults

#### **Steve, US Software engineer:**

"I was most pleased with how quickly Eva was able to determine my existing knowledge and competency and not only quickly create a program tailored to where I was with learning the language but also to my style of learning and interest. She created exercises focused around the vocabulary that was most useful to me and allowed all the supporting elements of grammar, conjugation and style to just sort of fill in around what I was excited to learn. Frequently I left our lessons feeling like I had just had a casual conversation with a friend and was often surprised a few days later when I used words or phrases I did not realize I had even learned. I wish I had met her the day I arrived in France."

#### **Nikita, Russian IT engineer:**

"Eva tries to find an individual approach for every student which makes the learning much more effective. She is always very well prepared to the lessons and time flies. My course was pretty short and I was satisfied with the fact that we were focussing on practising the basis language concepts instead of trying to cover as much as possible. I would definitely recommend choosing *L'Atelier Bilingue* to my friends."

#### **Ben, Australian Strategy consultant:**

"When I first arrived in Paris for a six month secondment my French definitely needed improvement! What I really appreciated was that Eva spent considerable time individually tailoring exercises to address any common errors I made. As a result, both my spoken and written French improved far more quickly than any "exercise book approach" of most teachers would have allowed! After several months of weekly classes I was able to work and conduct meetings in French!"

#### **Hovsep, Armenian IT engineer:**

"I started French lessons with *L'Atelier Bilingue* 10 months ago. I started them completely without any knowledge of the French language and a couple of days ago, after just 40 hours of French lessons, I successfully passed the DILF (French language examination). Eva has efficient teaching methods. Her explanations are very specific and clear. Thanks to her I can even speak French now!"

#### **Liz, Australian Energy Engineer:**

"*L'Atelier Bilingue* was good and Eva was extremely dedicated in her teaching."

#### **Ilias, Greek Petrol Engineer:**

"Eva is both knowledgeable and resourceful, leading to a course that is dynamic, interactive and which often doesn't feel like a class at all. Having already had a decent level in french when I met Eva, and aspiring to improve it, I appreciated the seamless manner in which typical error patterns were eliminated while at the same time new concepts were introduced and absorbed, all mostly through of actual language use in conversation and writing. Together with a much needed focus on pronunciation, I deeply profited from our classes. I cannot recommend Eva enough!"

## About teaching kids and teenagers

### **Jeffrey, NZ - expat dad:**

"Eva is young, vibrant, creative, stimulating, and completely bilingual. Our children have learned a lot from her, and they both look forward to her classes, which speaks volumes for her skill as a teacher. I have already recommended her to many of our friends - who are all very happy with her too. Along with the weekly classes, Eva also runs bilingual ateliers, which mix both French and English kids, and both languages. Our kids and some other friends did one a couple of years ago and had a ball - cooking, acting, and exploring in French and English. If anyone asks for help in finding French tutoring, I think they'd be hard pressed to find better."

### **Laura, US expat mum:**

"Callie is always asking about you and is even wondering when her next French lesson is. So we're ready to get started again after this long summer holiday!"

### **Keith, US expat dad:**

"You did fabulously. My daughters adore you and don't even realize you are teaching them French and the culture and how to get around. As an example, Quinn and her sisters ventured out yesterday without mom and dad with permission to go only across the street. But she found the patisserie closed and decided to take her sisters to St Paul. I credit that confidence and ability to go shopping on her own with her sisters to you. I still tell her she has to tell me where we are going on the metro."

### **Victoria, NZ - expat mum:**

"The bilingual workshop worked very well for both children, so we were very pleased. Sebastian is only just starting to develop some confidence and genuine interest in French! It has been a very positive experience for him!"

## About expatriation day-to-day assistance

### **Susan, US expat mum:**

"Expats really need someone like you they can call with the little glitches so they can get them worked out easily instead of compounding frustrations. (...)You were a great help with some of the things I was confused by (remember my first trip taking the boys to a pediatrician in Paris and my shock at the bill?). Thank you for all your time and assistance."

### **Vlassis, Greek Nuclear Engineer:**

"I am happy to recommend Eva. Good work and methodology. Friendly. Really helpful with anything that has nothing to do with the courses."