



CPF PEI Homework Survival for Parents PowerPoint presentation instructions

Canadian Parents for French PEI with a small Learn Grant from the DEELC and assistance from Carolyn MacKinnon (Elementary Literacy mentor), Lise Deveau (LFI teacher at East Wiltshire) and Mary MacPhee Ph.D. developed this Homework Survival presentation for parents. We have one for Early Immersion and one for Late Immersion.

The presentation consists of a Power point with notes, handouts, instructions, and promotional materials. The PowerPoint presentation contains a “Know your learning style” section. The presentation was developed to address parent’s concerns about supporting their child in French Immersion.

1. Personalise your PowerPoint, add the school name, your name, the school logo, whatever you like to the splash page.
2. The presentation should take about an hour.
3. There are a few hyperlinks: Slide 11 has 2 a video and a webinar, slide 15 tutorial, slide 18 all the icons, slide 19 CPF. Use them if you need time or want to just briefly show where they lead. On the slides that there are hyperlinks make sure you don’t click on the hyperlink unless you want to demonstrate it. If you are just changing slides click away for these hyperlinks.
4. The notes pages contain valuable information but it is not intended to answer all of the questions or take the place of your personal knowledge and expertise. We suggest you read the notes and then make whatever changes you feel is appropriate for your audience.
5. Don’t read the slides: *“I think we've all sat through enough presentations where the speaker literally read word-for-word the contents of a presentation. This is the fastest way to lose your audience's attention. If I wanted to read slides, I would do it on my own and skip listening to someone do it for me.”*
6. When personalizing the PowerPoint, do not remove the CPF logo or the acknowledgement section on the splash page.
7. The font is large on the notes section so that it is easy to read. It sometimes may not fit on one page so you are welcome to change the font size on the notes pages if you wish.
8. There is a handout icon on each page that there is a handout for. We believe that these should not be given out at each slide but made available for the parents to pick up after if they so wish. When speaking to the first slide please inform your audience of this. You will have to print a sufficient number of handouts or send them to the cpf website/resources/parents/homework.
9. The time on task slide has the supporting hours per grade noted in the notes portion.
10. Slide 9 is a chance to work directly with the audience, ask questions get feedback, and see slide notes for process.
11. Slide 14 is the other chance to work with the audience in finding a learning style of themselves or their child.
12. Slide 21 is a CPF slide, please make time just to talk about how important it is to get involved in the school, through CPF PEI if possible or with Home and School or both!