

Education School support

Sandra	Today, I'm talking to Elie Barbel.
Elie	Good morning.
Sandra	Good morning. We're talking about the project to help teenagers improve their level of French so that they are more able to cope with the academic process. Could you explain to us how this got started?
Elie	In fact, another organisation, COBformation, wanted to create another course for the English people who are interested in setting up their own business here in central Brittany, and at the same time they told us they needed help, in fact, for their children to cope with the language, and most of the headmasters of the collèges of the area wanted to get help from AIKB towards the English pupils because they realised that most of the time, at the end of the collège when you have to choose what you would like to do in the future, for their career, most of them didn't know what they wanted to, and so they needed information about that. And that's why, in fact, we decided to make the project, and we started in the beginning of January.
Sandra	What are some of the choices they have when they get to the end of collège?
Elie	At the end of collège, in fact, they have to choose what they would like to do in the future. So, for that, there is a 'conseil de classe', every three months, in fact, during the term at school, and every three months, they make a 'bilan' of what the pupil can do in the future because he has to chose at the end of 'troisième', and the end of the collège, which school he would

	<p>like to go to after, which lycée, regarding his project for the future, his project for a job. To give all the information that the pupils and the parents need to make a choice about what they would like to do for the future, for their children, or their child, their pupil, regarding the level of their French and their level at school. We decided to work in partnership with the 'Centre de information et d'orientation' of Carhaix, so the career advisor in Carhaix.</p>
Sandra	<p>How important is it for the parents' to improve their level of French?</p>
Elie	<p>We realise that the children cope better with the French than their parents. The parents, they are using their children to help them understand French letters, and sometimes the children do not understand what the administration needs to get from the parents, and so that's why it's so important for parents to come to the French lessons, at the same time that we are doing the help for the pupils. On a Wednesday afternoon, at the manoir de Compostale in Rostrenen, from 2.30 pm until 4.30 pm.</p>
Sandra	<p>From what you've been saying, it's very important for the parents to improve their level of French so that they can support their children through their future choices.</p>
Elie	<p>That's right, because, in fact, through the help that we provide through this project, it's also to inform them so then they are completely and fully responsible for the future of their children.</p>
Presenter	<p>During the last week of August, there is an intensive French</p>

course for children, and in September the school support recommences, along with the French lessons for parents. To book your place, ring AIKB, Gouarec, on 0296248790. That's 0296248790