

The [Cours Municipaux d'Adultes](#) train 25,000 Parisian citizens every year, in different fields, and most notably (about 8,000 people) in basic skills and/or French language.

228 teachers are currently providing 430 courses in these fields. In basic skills and/or French language courses are organized in four different branches based on the ability of the learners to speak French, on their level of education, writing skills, and their mastery of latin alphabet.

The branches are as follows :

1. Literacy (Français sur Objectifs fondamentaux)

Dedicated to learners from French speaking countries, with a very low level of education and a need to learn basic skills (reading, writing, numeracy...)

Around 2,000 learners per year.

2. French as a foreign language (Français langue étrangère)

Dedicated to allophone learners with a high level of education. (*All the levels correspond with those of the CEFRL*).

Around 5,000 learners per year.

3. French for specific purposes (Français sur objectifs adaptés)

Dedicated to allophone learners who left school before the age of sixteen and are not able to follow the "French as a foreign language" courses. This approach was engineered by the Cours municipaux d'adultes.

Around 700 learners per year.

4. General teachings (Enseignements généraux)

Dedicated to learners who attended school in France, or in a French speaking country, and who would like to improve their writing skills (some of them may have dropped out at an early age). According to the learners' levels, different teaching techniques are used from "writing workshops" to basic skills courses or literacy courses.

Around 400 learners per year.

This organization helps us provide a state-of-the-art pedagogy suited to the needs of the learners. In each section, our pedagogue teams strive to develop modern and creative methodologies such as learning through drama, learning with computers...

The following document only presents the teaching approaches dedicated to learners with a low level of education. The "French as a foreign language" courses, dedicated to learners with a higher level of education are not included.