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Increasing Your Child's Opportunities for Success in French Immersion

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Webinar for Michaëlle Jean Parents



Dr. Nancy Wise will discuss some of the widespread but unsubstantiated beliefs people have about French immersion, and how those beliefs often result in barriers that restrict access to the program for some students. She will share research evidence obtained by leading investigators indicating that, with the provision of support both in and outside of school, most students are successful in French immersion. Information, strategies, and resources designed to increase students' opportunities for success in the French immersion program will be suggested, including steps parents can take to support their child's French language learning journey.

Dr. Nancy Wise is an educational consultant who specializes in French immersion. She has a Ph.D. in Second Language Education and an M.Ed. in Special Education from OISE/University of Toronto. Nancy worked for 28 years as a Special Education teacher for the York Region District School Board. She spent 20 of those years in the French immersion context, advocating for students with diverse learning needs. Nancy has done presentations for school boards, teacher organizations, and parent groups. Her research has been published by the Ontario Ministry of Education and in peer-reviewed educational journals.

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