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FRANCOPHONE



What is FACSEB?

FACSEB is a TK-8 public charter school that builds upon the dual language immersion model pioneered in Florida and successfully implemented across the country, including schools in the Bay Area.

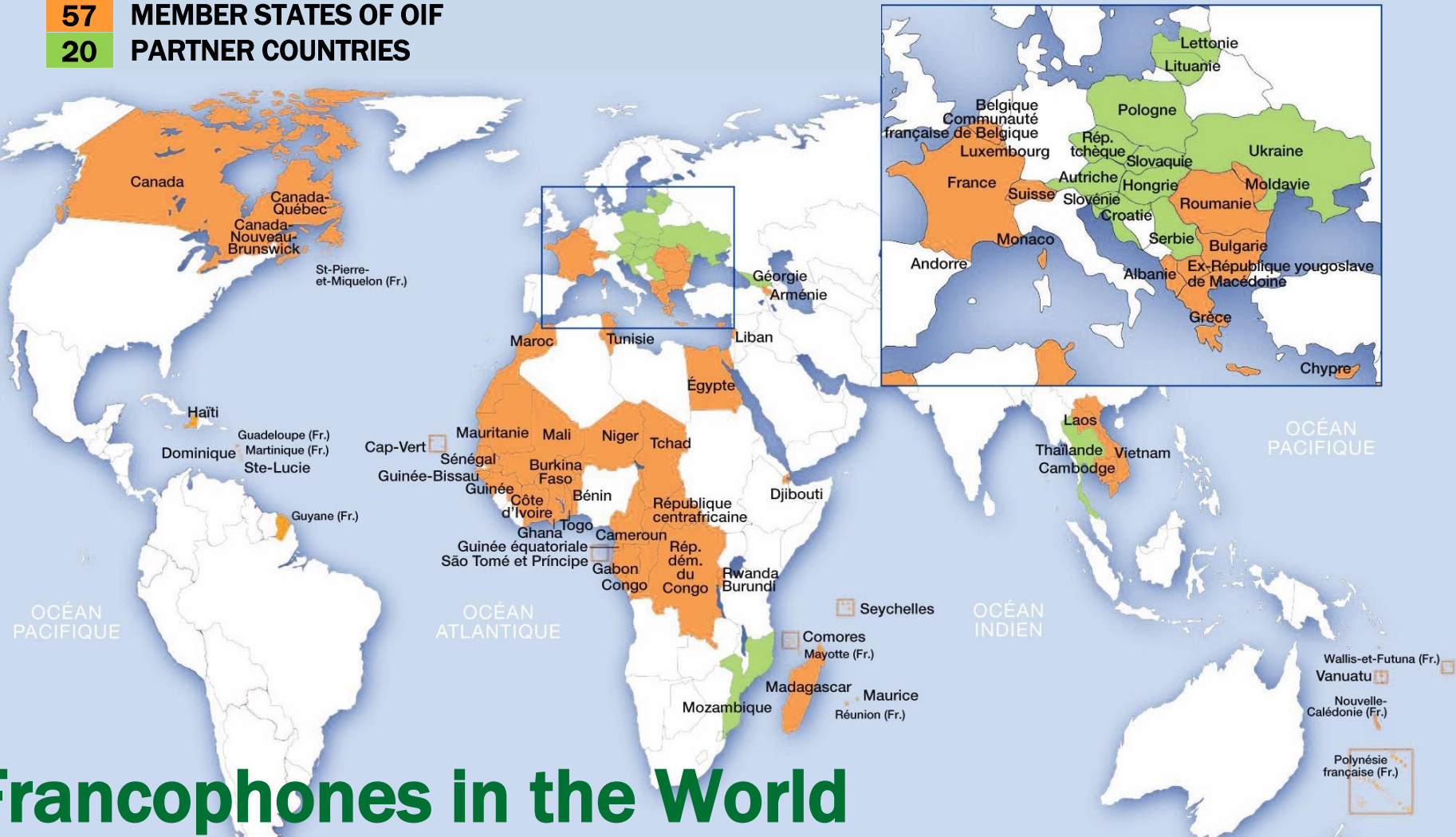
Guided by the core principles of academic success, global citizenship and community, FACSEB will teach content in French and equip students with the skills needed to succeed in the 21st century, in a world that is becoming increasingly diverse and global.

Why French?

FRANCOPHONE

57 MEMBER STATES OF OIF

20 PARTNER COUNTRIES



Francophones in the World

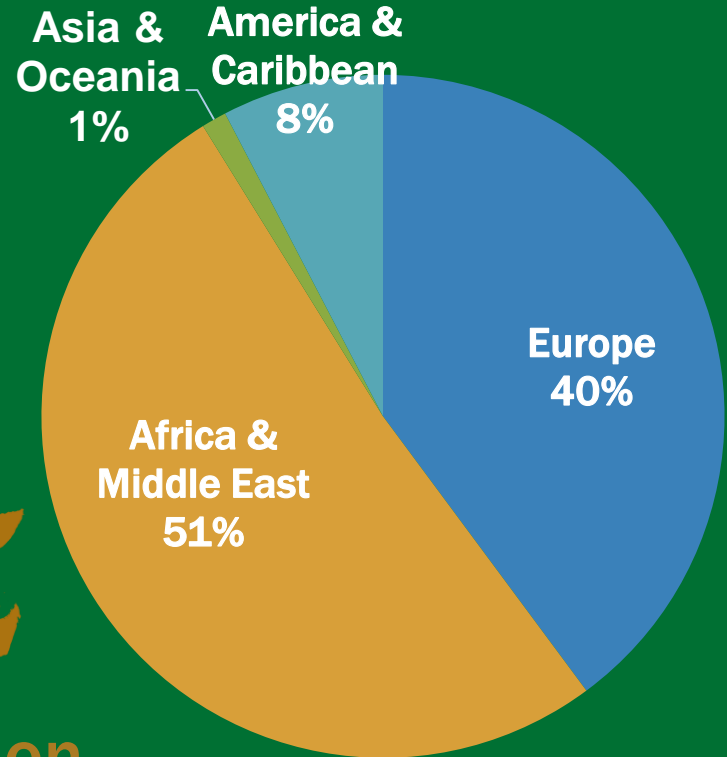
Why French?

Worldwide

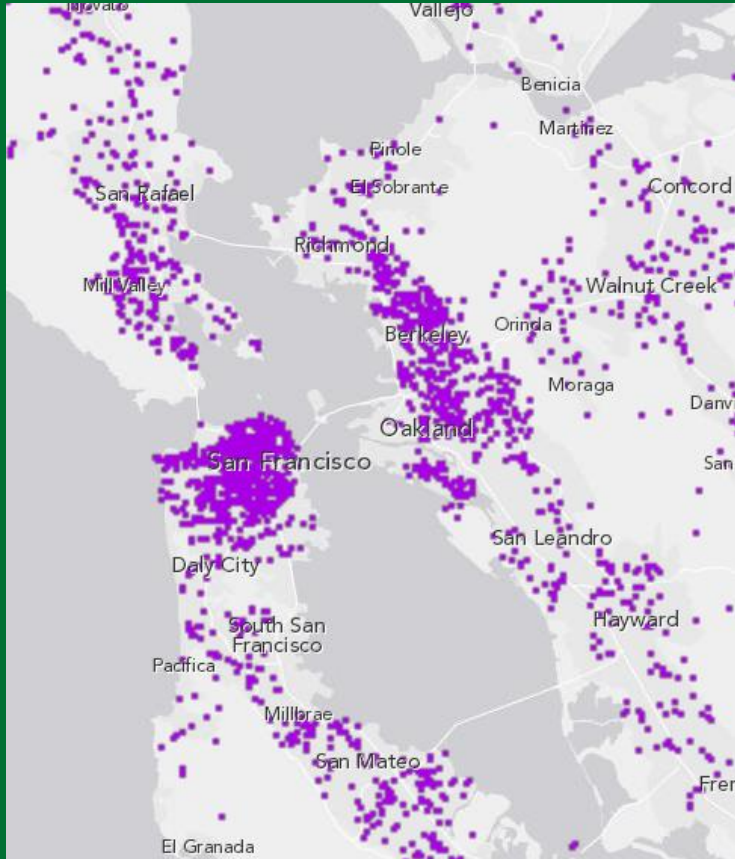
- 220 million Francophones
- After English, French is the most frequently taught language



96.2 million



Francophones in the Bay Area



- 2,200 people from Lebanon, Morocco & other French-speaking Arab countries live in Alameda County
- More Francophone refugees coming to Bay Area each year

Why FACSEB?

Language Immersion

- Over ½ of world's population is bilingual
- Academic, cognitive, career, and psychosocial benefits
- Starting language learning in elementary school can improve language acquisition
- Popularity and success of public immersion programs across the country

Why FACSEB?

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- For a high quality, public, French language immersion program locally
- No public programs in the East Bay

Program Design

- **Mission**
- **Vision**
- **Educational Model**
- **Community**

FACSEB Mission

To provide a dual-immersion curriculum to a diverse community of students. Our goal is to develop bilingual and bi-literate global citizens who are open-minded and value intellectual curiosity, personal integrity and creativity.

FACSEB Vision



ACADEMIC SUCCESS



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



COMMUNITY



ACADEMIC SUCCESS





An Engaging, Well-Rounded, Bilingual Education

Language instruction

- Two-way immersion
- Instructional strategies targeted toward language learners

Educating the whole child

- Social Emotional Learning
- Technology
- Arts & culture
- College & career

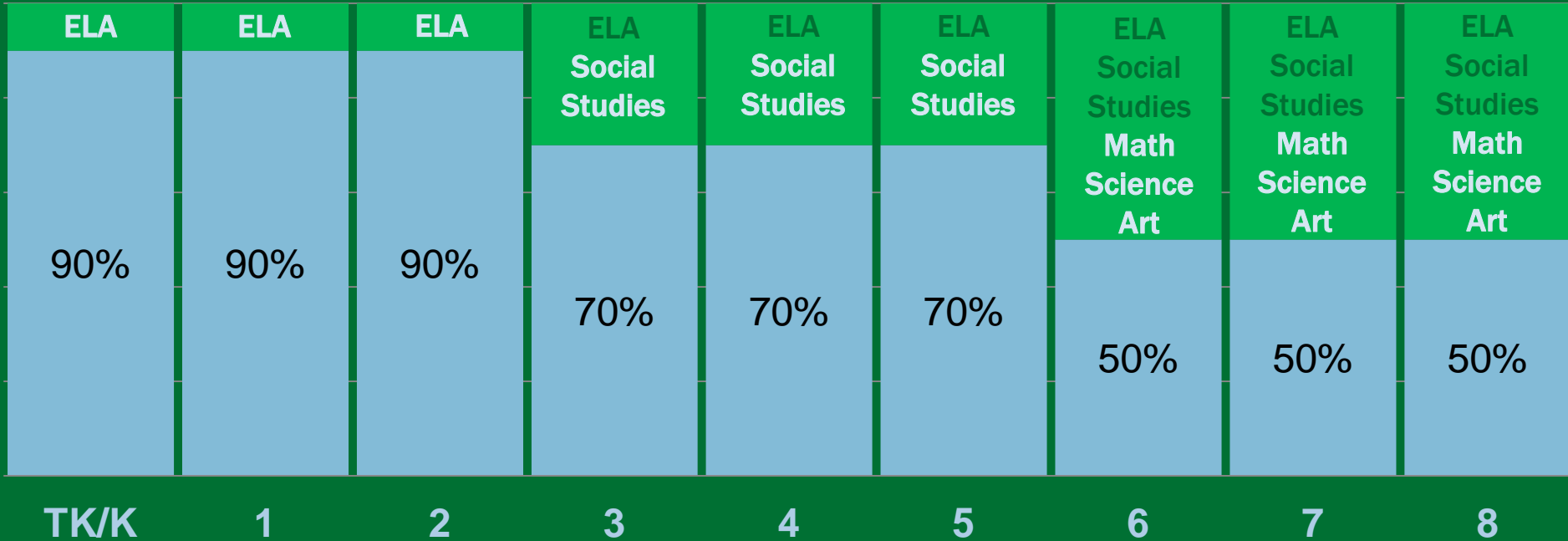
← INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING →

Academic Success



Percentage of Instruction in French

- French
- English





Instructional strategies targeted to French and English Learners

- Content Based Instruction
- Differentiated Instruction
- Specially-Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE)



Social Emotional Learning

- Creating a positive school climate & enhancing student development

Technology

- Research, communication, creativity, differentiated instruction

Arts & Culture

- Francophone and FACSEB communities

College & Career

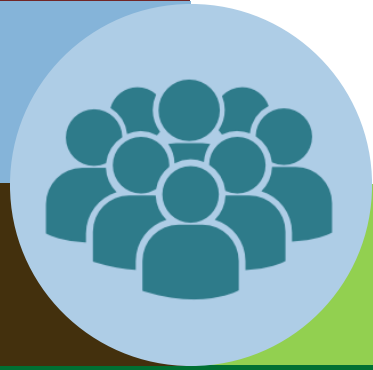
- Activities and instruction to increase exposure to opportunities

Global Citizenship

Curriculum

- TeachUNICEF
- Oxfam





COMMUNITY



Diversity, Inclusion and Collaboration

- Our Students
- Our Families
- Our Leadership Groups
- Our Larger Community

Our Students



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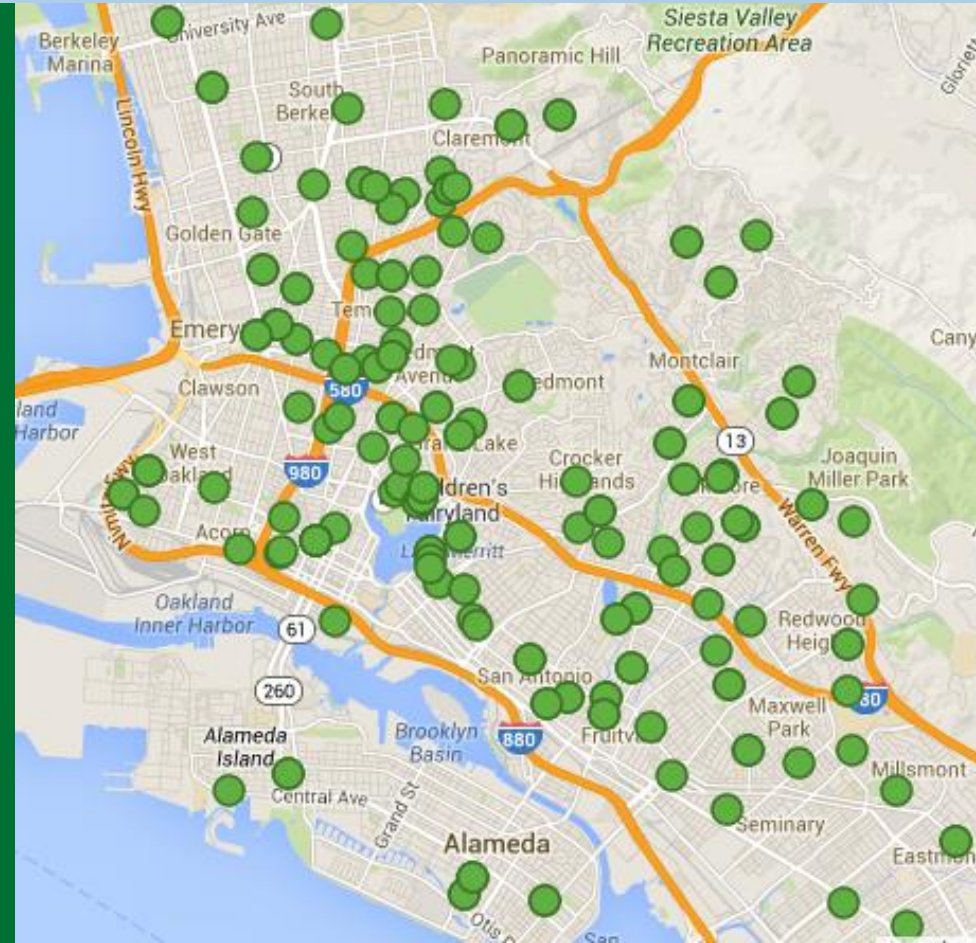
- 130 students in grades TK-3 in 2015, to reach about 494 students in grades TK-8 by 2024.
- FACSEB is a magnet school that will draw students from across Oakland.
- FACSEB is for all francophone and non-francophone families who want their children to learn French in a rigorous, culturally diverse public school in Oakland.

Outreach



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- Adaptive outreach and engagement strategies showing FACSEB's commitment to Oakland



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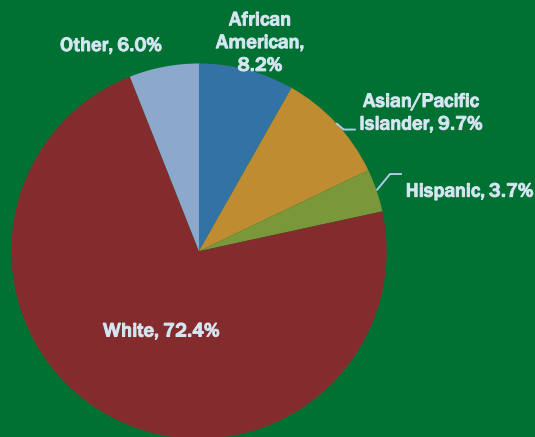
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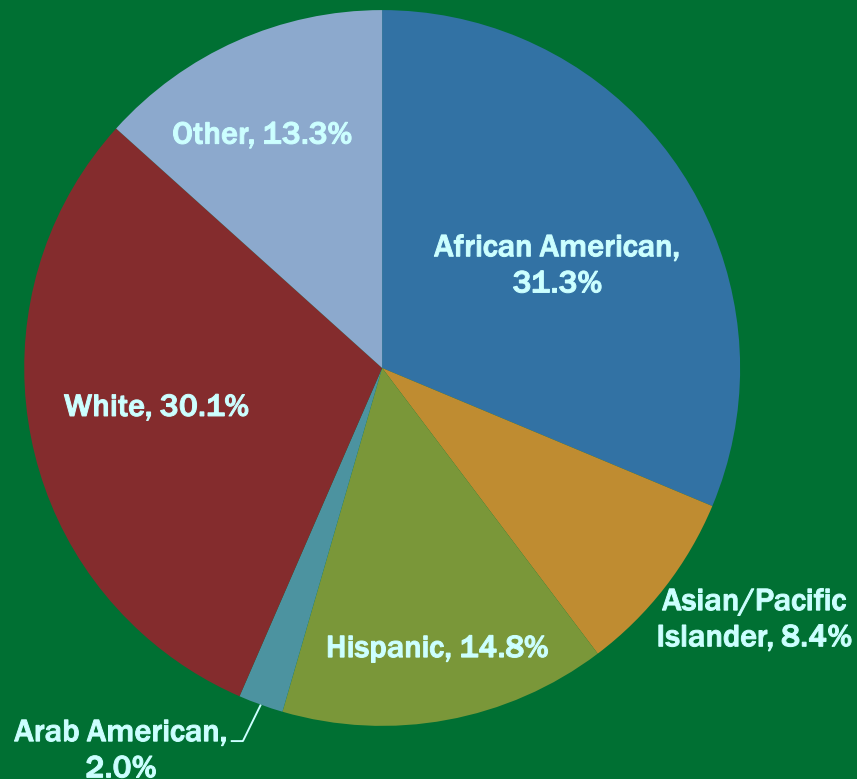




Parents meaningfully interested in sending their children to FACSEB



September 2013



May 2014



Involvement before and after the school opens:

- Regular input throughout the project
- 40 volunteers and counting
- Founding Family status: 50 volunteer hours before January 31, 2015
- Support their children's learning

Our Leadership Groups



Founders

- Education
- Project Management
- Special Education
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Operations
- Technology
- Communications
- Francophilia

Board of Directors

- Finance
- Law
- Nonprofit Management
- Education
- Research
- Leadership
- Development
- Service Learning
- Governance

Board of Advisors

- Charter School
- Performance
- Management
- School Administration
- Dual Immersion
- Charter School Finance
- Urban Education
- Technology
- Community and
- Cultural Development

Our Larger Community



California
Charter Schools
Association



Business and Development Specialists
for Charter Schools



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A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION



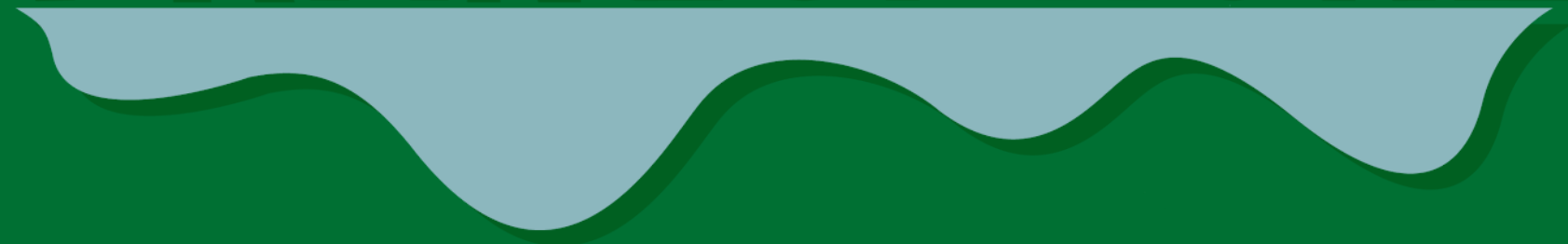
Les Petits Francophones



Assemblée des
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