

Agenda

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Introduction

My name is Ms. Saranda. I work as a French teacher for 8 years now.

I come from Mitrovica, a beautiful city in the north of Kosovo but I have lived in Switzerland for 6 years.

Hove teaching French and Lenjoy having conversations with my students in French.

I am married and I'm a mom of two beautiful 15-month-old twins so YES double the trouble ©

What I love about QSI is that we all feel part of a big and lovely family.



Curriculum

Academic program link: <u>Academics - QSI</u>
<u>International School of Kosovo</u>

Overview:

- 10 units for the year
- 7 units (Pre-Intro course)

French Courses

Elementary

- Pre-Introductory
- Introductory I
- Introductory II
- Intermediate I
- Intermediate II
- Advanced I
- Advanced II

Secondary

- French I
- French II
- French III
- French IV

MAP Testing

- Link to more information: <u>Family Toolkit NWEA</u>
- Starts September 20
- Students tested in fall and spring
- Computer based test
- Math and Reading competency
 - Used for teaching purposes



Schedule Notes



Literacy-Reading and Writing

Practicing the 'Daily Three'

Small group, whole group and independent work time



Math

Mostly small group and individual instruction



Cultural Studies/Science

Mostly whole group/individual work, with scaled down activities for 5 YO's



Specials

Keeping Safe

- Child protection curriculum
- Implemented schoolwide in age appropriate lessons
- Taught on Tuesdays during Advisory schedule

Early Years: Years R-2

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC)

The KS:CPC teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe.

For Years R-2, the following topics are covered:

| The right to be safe | Relationships | Recognising and reporting abuse | Protective strategies |
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| FeelingsBeing safeWarning signs | Rights and responsibilities Identity and relationships Power in relationships Trust and networks | Privacy and the bodyRecognising abuseSecrets | Strategies for keeping safePersistence |

More information can be found on the KS:CPC website: http://tiny.cc/KSCPC-ParentCarerInfo.

Success Orientations

What are they?

- Group Interaction
- Responsibility
- Independent Endeavor
- Concern for Others
- Kindness and politeness
- Aesthetic Appreciation
- Trustworthiness

Character Education

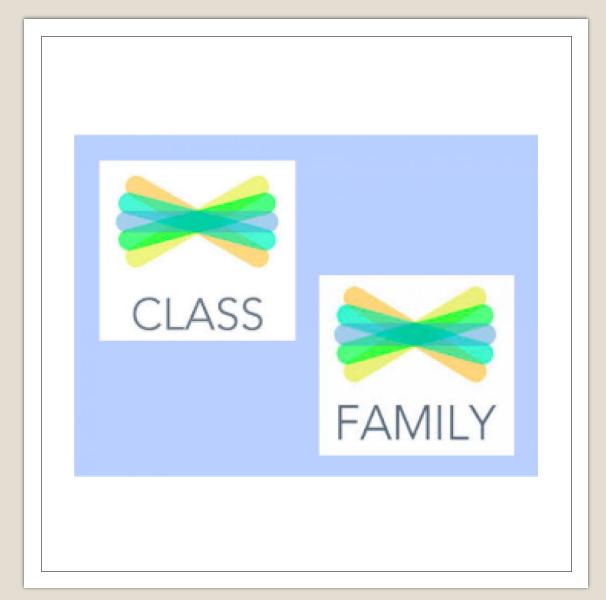
- QSI-wide
- Part of building whole person
- Will be recognized in an assembly each month





Classroom Expectations

- Follow class rules.
- Demonstrate success orientations.
- If needed, extra practice (homework) will be sent home with students.
- All students should try their best!



Communication

- Email! saranda-ibrahimi@kosovo.qsi.org
- Class Newsletter
- Bear Report School weekly newsletter
- Seesaw or Teams
 - Can see daily activities
 - Message teacher

Virtual School Platforms

- Classes-On Teams
 - Each child has been given an email address with login instructions
 - Used for virtual class meetings
- Assignments-On Seesaw Class app
 - Interactive and easy to use
 - Students can check activities to see what they need to complete for that day
 - Feedback given to student only
- Reading-Epic App
 - Used for listening to reading in school
 - Can be used at home to supplement home library

