Alliance Française de Portland Survey Fall 2015 - Students' Comments

"I love it here ***"

"My teacher is well prepared, she's thorough and clearly interested in teaching us French. She also has a gentle manner about her and has certain techniques that she uses to avoid embarrassing anyone when we (all of us) make those incredible blunders with the language."

"It's been a very congenial class. The teacher's energy and spirit are contagious. I've enjoyed learning about the topic, finding the concepts and vocabulary very useful."

"Classes are small and the instructors are good, also native speakers. It's a friendly, supportive atmosphere. I'm learning and it's fun."

"My teacher is a pro. This is my first class with her aside from having her substitute. She is very thorough, knows her "stuff" and offers great explanations for the grammar sections. Her use of class time is efficient. I especially appreciate her corrections in my writing assignments. They have been very helpful. She is always quick to offer study aids. She is outstanding, in my opinion."

"My teacher has been awesome!"

"I have high expectations for both instruction and class dynamics. I couldn't be more pleased--my passion for languages, and especially French, has been well served. My teacher is excellent!! I am already looking forward to Winter Term. And, thanks to her, I have gotten some good input about how to keep my language skills alive during the end-of-the year pause. I am not free with praise but cannot say enough good things about the class and my experience."

"My favorite thing is learning French for real-life situations with a good grammatical foundation in a collegial atmosphere with top teachers."

"Homework is a big part of language retention. My teacher has the most interactive, delightful and new ways to have fun while learning (relearning for me) this beautiful language."