



IMPROV FOR KIDS

Ateliers d'improvisation théâtrale en Français

Merci for enrolling your little child with the French Loop. We are delighted to welcome you to our Improv for kids classes and looking forward to beginning our French voyage with you! We've put together this document to hopefully answer any questions you might have and to help you prepare for your classes in 2023.

Don't forget to join our community on social media for all the latest news and if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're always happy to have a chat to get to know you and your little child more.

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“Creativity is intelligence having fun.”
- *Albert Einstein*

DATES OF TERMS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

TERM 3

From Monday the 17th of July to Friday the 15th of September
9 weeks

TERM 4

From Monday the 2nd of October to Friday the 22nd of December
12 weeks

Classes will be held every week from 3.45PM to 5PM.

There is no public holiday during term 3 and 4.

Please note that we currently taking care of the pick up from CJC
With the on going support and the presence of a volunteer parent.
(You can easily access to the what's app group and get involved too)

PRICES

Our rate per class is \$25

A term enrolment fee per child depends on the number of weeks.

A 10% discount is applicable for additional siblings.

Trial session for \$15

(only for children who have never done improv with Natacha before)

SERVICES

Improv For kids enrolment includes

- **One hour 15 minutes** of Improv per week
- **One hour of Family improv** at the end of each term
- (each child can bring one parent and play together during this class and bring home new games)
- **An individual check-point** of your child at the end of the term in a 20-30minutes chat on zoom
- (This is a perfect opportunity for you to discover how your child is going throughout the term with examples of games and quotes improvised by your little one based on our weekly notes.)

BONUS

If you want to focus more about a specific skill such as self-esteem, storytelling, public speaking etc...
we offer individual online classes.

You get to improvise scenes with Natacha and get direct feedback from your play!

A personalised workshop session rate is \$75 for one hour.

LOCATIONS

Improv For Kids Albert Park

(On hold)

Classes will take place on every **Monday** at Arts and crafts,
Gasworks Art Center
21 Graham street,
Albert Park
VIC
3206



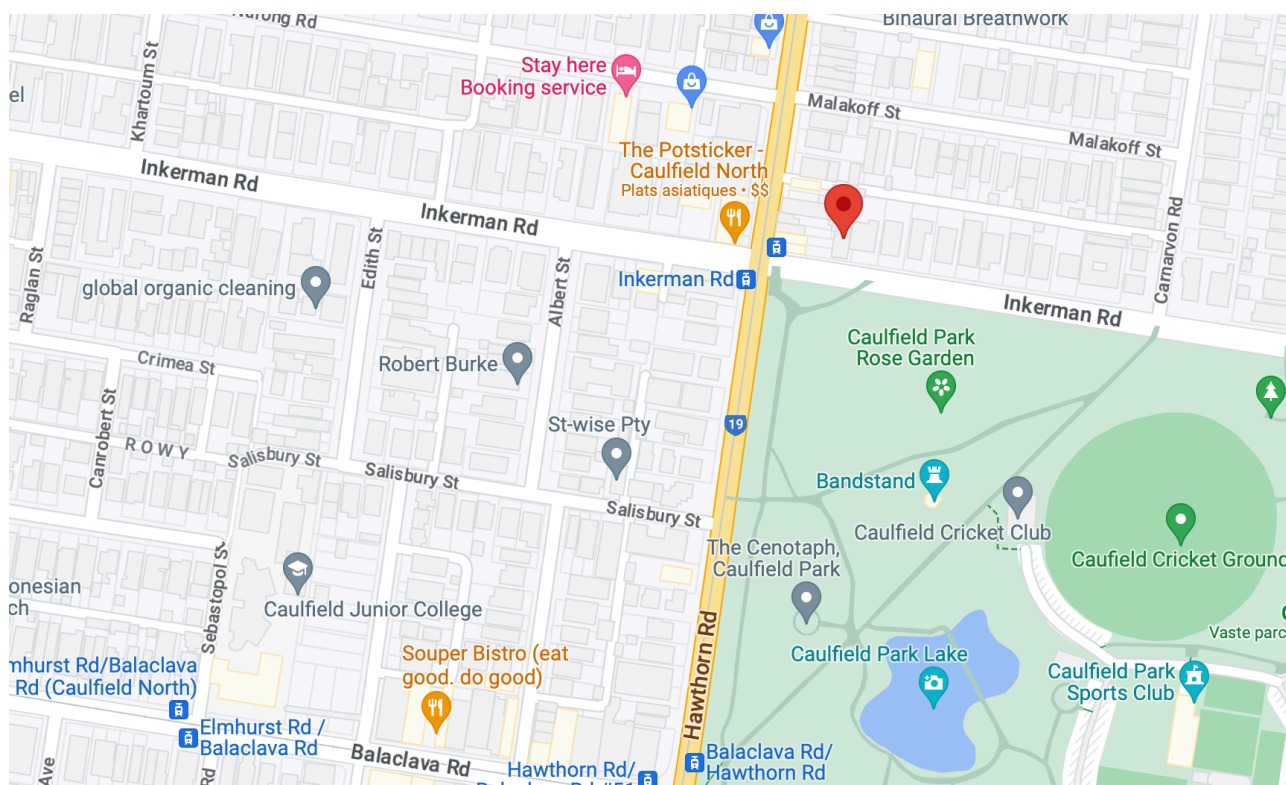
Please find more information about the venue "Arts and crafts" on the link below :

<https://www.gasworks.org.au/venue-hire/garden-studio>

Improv for kids Caulfield North

Classes will take place on every **Wednesdays** (in French) and on **Thursdays** (in English)

702 Inkerman Rd,
Caulfield North
VIC
3161



You are more than welcome to come and check the venue when you drop/pick up your child or call us if you need more info.

“I love improvisation. You can't blame it on the writers. You can't blame it on direction. You can't blame it on the camera guy...It's you. You're on. You've got to do it, and you either sink or swim with what you've got.”

- **Jonathan Winters**

ABOUT US

The French Loop is a French Improv Company providing activities through a French immersion class (this is only for the French classes, we also provide classes in English with a French accent!). Our main goal is to offer **la joie de vivre** to all of our students and families. Our techniques are inspired by **Keith Johnstone** and **Augusto Boal** methods.

Each classes has been carefully crafted with our innovative, thoughtful and intentional curriculum to help **cultivate spirited young** and adult human beings who approach their learning with gusto and devotion, who are passionate and curious about **stepping out of their comfort zones** and being active and take great pleasure in the simple things of life.

The French Loop is a team of professional comedians, all experienced performers with different backgrounds. We give **great value to the community and the goodwill** so we welcome any artist to come and collaborate with us. We work with musicians, theatre forum professionals, clowns and also puppeteers.

We are also **passionate believers of the goodwill**, we inspire young adults to be aware of one of another and make sure we all feel safe in our classes.

What an extraordinaire introduction into the magical world of imagination for your precious ones!

Come and join us as we breathe, play, sing, mime and learn together, helping shape healthy minds and bodies and creating positive memories that last a lifetime!

“Play touches and stimulates vitality, awakening the whole person – mind, body, intelligence and creativity.”

- **Viola Spolin**

OUR TEACHER

Natacha Muller is a professional improviser, with more than **20 years of experience in playing and teaching.**

From coaching children to adults, Natacha has built her portfolio tools over the years. Natacha has directed the department of Improv of the **Ecole of Management of Strasbourg** for 5 years and has been running 5 regulars classes per week with **Banana Academie**, including adults and teenagers students. She also enlightens her skills to create educational trainings for **Aroéven Fédération** and **UFCV**.

Natacha was graduated from Strasbourg University with a **Master Degree in Arts**, she presented a memoir entitled “A pedagogic genèse of fundamentals by the prism of improvisation drama”.

She is very passionate about working her skills with education as she was studying and teaching improv Natacha was also working in different schools of Strasbourg in order to connect and learn from the young audience.

Find more about our team on our website

<https://www.thefrenchloop.com>

“Laughter is a whip that keeps us in line. It's horrible to be laughed at against your will. Either you suppress unwelcome laughter or you start controlling it.”

– **Keith Johnstone**

OUR CLASSES

The **Improv for kids** classes are very special indeed. While we teach great foundational techniques, correct terminology in a safe environment, we also teach young children many wonderful life-long skills in a holistic way, not only during playing times.

The program was created to offer young children the **opportunity to develop their creativity** and expression through a French immersion. Each class is design to this specific age and no end of term skills expected as we all know that children and adults have their own development.

Based on our experiences and skills obtained throughout years of experience, we believe in the well being and supportive environment into **making every child feel confident and happy.**

Every classes will cover up one hour and 15 minutes.

It will allow enough time for every child to absorb at their own pace the (new) language and the structure of the class. French speakers and non French speakers children will be welcomed to **enjoy the routine of a French drama class** and regarding to their ages. Games, readings, puppetries and songs will be improved every week with steady and constant progression so that they can easily grow into the evolution of the content of the class.

At the end of the term, parents will get the opportunity to join our last class and improvise with their child for a **family friendly workshop!** It's a nice way to end the term all together and share lifetime memories. Also, every student (and their parents) will have an optional **20-30 minute online chat** with the teacher, this will allow us time to talk about the highlights of the term!

Our two main focus are on the child's expression (through the French Language and) through improvisation.

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