



Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



Dear Friends and Students,

In these tough times of confinement, it's important to be able, as much as we can, to continue with the activities that we like, learning French for example. Even more important, we need to be able to maintain our interactions, and communicate with each other.

AFGO is thus going to become, for some times, an online school.

To do so we have decided to use " Zoom ".

We ask each and every one of you to download and install this program on his computer. It also works on cell phones and tablets but has more functionalities on a desktop or laptop.

You will find Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/download>

The computer version is: Version 4.6.7 (18176.0301)

This program is free.

When you will be done installing it, can you please let your teacher know and send him / her your "personal meeting ID"

He / She will then ask you to accept him / her in your Zoom contacts.

We wish that our school can reopen, even if online only for now, as soon as possible.

If you are a group class, we should keep our usual schedule. We think it will help us feel as normal as possible, which is important in these troubled times. However, we are ready to adapt to new hours to fit your needs, especially if you are a private student, or a semi-private entity.

For those of you who are in private tutoring, Zoom allows us to make our meetings last the time we want.

For the other students, semi-private, or class, the meetings are limited to 40 minutes. But don't worry, the program allows you to reconnect immediately. You will just take a 5 minutes break every 40 minutes, the time to stretch your legs.

We are going to enjoy ourselves and continue to do what we like to do.

In an email, according to the class you are in, your teacher will send you the PDF of the texts to come. Those who are using a book will continue with it.

You are important to AFGO, we miss you, and can't wait for our first online meeting.

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