



# CELFA

**Certification des Établissements en  
Langue Française dans les Filières  
Anglophones.**

**French Language Teaching Accreditation  
for English Speaking Schools**

## What is CELFA?

CELFA is an accreditation delivered by the French Institute in Lebanon to schools in which French language is taught as a foreign language. CELFA certifies French teachers' language skills. This accreditation is renewable every three years.



## How to qualify for CELFA?

- ✓ 75% of French as a foreign language teachers must be DELF B2 Diploma holders
- ✓ DELF B2 teachers must participate in a 24 hours training delivered by an educational counselor at the French Institute in Lebanon



## What are the advantages of CELFA?

- ▶ CELFA guarantees a national recognition of French as a foreign language teaching quality awarded by the French Institute in Lebanon
- ▶ CELFA gives the school exclusive access to the French Institute in Lebanon yearly teachers training program
- ▶ Teachers of CELFA schools can be qualified as DELF-DALF examiners, an accreditation granted by the French Ministry of Education

## What are the commitments of CELFA schools?

- Every year, schools must register their staff members for at least two trainings scheduled by the French Institute in Lebanon
- Students should attend a minimum of two French language extra-curricular activities scheduled by the French Institute in Lebanon
- Schools must provide all useful information to the French Institute in Lebanon in order to renew the accreditation
- Schools must display the CELFA plate in a visible place within the school premises

## HANDLING OVER CEREMONY OF THE CELFA PLATE

An accreditation plate (CELFA bilingual) in French and English will be delivered to the school during a ceremony held at the French Institute in Lebanon or within the school premises.

The accredited school also receives the CELFA logo for internal and external communication purposes.

## Application form

The application form can be found at the French Institute of your region or downloaded at: [www.institutfrancais-liban.com](http://www.institutfrancais-liban.com)



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