



Diversity and Inclusion: How France and America are Fostering Acceptance within School Systems

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Impressions of Lycée Delambre



Français Langue Secondaire



- A class for students learning French as a second language
- Offered 18 hours per week
- Personalized and flexible schedule
- Discussions about news and cultural events

« Ça nous permet d'avoir une ouverture aux autres »
- Madame Perdriel

Survey

Would you say that your school has a diverse population?

- **Oui (100%)**
- Non (0%)
- Sans opinion (0%)

Would you say that your school has problems with racism or other types of discrimination?

- Oui (25%)
- **Non (75%)**
- Sans opinion (0%)

Does your school have programs to promote inclusion

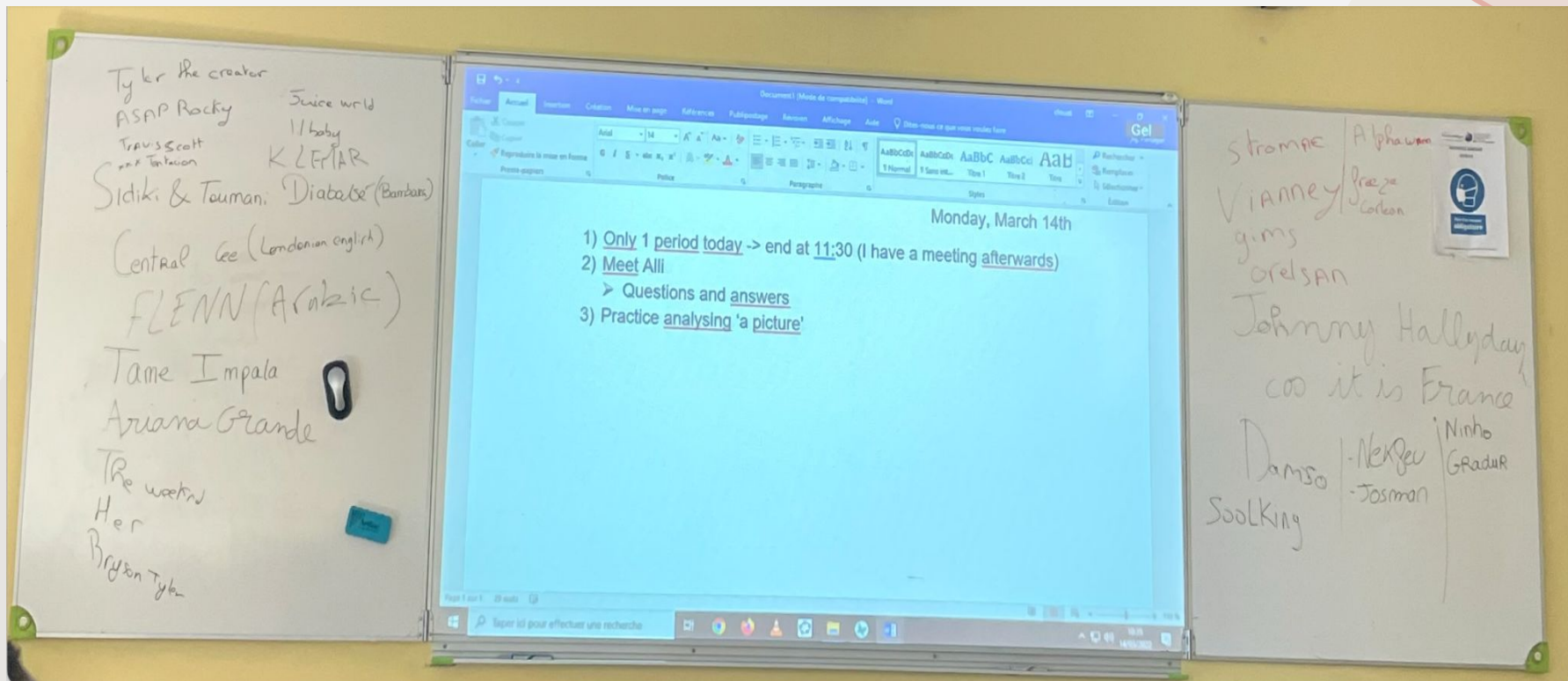
→ **Oui (100%)**

- FLS, theater classes, international exchanges, guest speakers

In general, would you describe your school as a welcoming place?

- **Oui (100%)**
- Non (0%)
- Sans opinion (0%)

Classroom Experience



Interview with Madame Chanterelle

- Her job is to make sure students of all physical and intellectual abilities receive the accommodations they need to succeed at school.
- She encourages teachers to use a variety of teaching styles to accommodate all types of students

« L'élève ne doit pas être celui qui est obligé de s'adapter. »

- Madame Chanterelle

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- Schools are working toward creating a more accepting environment for all students.
- Programs at my school to promote inclusion and cultural awareness:
 - Unity Day
 - Diversity Club
 - French and Spanish Club





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