

## TECHNOLOGIES ET IMMERSION



The best way to reach one's goals when learning a new language is to speak it and live immersed in it. A student whose goal is to speak French only can make impressive improvements in a Francophone environment such as Chicoutimi. Switching to one's mother tongue for even a short conversation can set the person back several hours of studying and practicing French.

For this reason, we sincerely encourage students to speak only in French during the immersion program and strongly suggest they refrain from using modern communication technology, especially if not in French, during activities organized by the École de langue française and on the UQAC campus. We believe that using such technology is counterproductive to the student's language learning objectives.

Please note that the use of communication technology is already forbidden in the classroom and that an area has been designated for all phone calls that are not made in French, including cellular phone calls. Our goal is to give our students every chance to have a unique French immersion experience, thereby helping them to achieve their linguistic objectives.

**Le français partout, pour moi, pour tous!**