THE CNED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

The CNED is a public operational body within the French Ministry of Education and the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and innovation. The CNED is the leading lifelong learning institution in Europe and the French-speaking world. It meets the needs of all learners, whether they live in France or elsewhere, regardless of their nationality. It offers access to French educational programmes, ranging from year 1 to master’s level, as well as vocational courses and professional training. The CNED actively collaborates and acts at European and international levels for the development of distance learning.

THE CNED’S ENROLEES

29 600 learners outside of France, including over 14 600 schoolchildren, benefit each year from CNED programmes, among 239 500 enrolees throughout the world.
The CNED is constantly developing new solutions for distance education:
- A wide course offering, from the full French K-12 curriculum to “à la carte” modules.
- International Supplementary Education: at school level, three main French subjects, in addition or alongside the local education system, for the pupils wishing to maintain and develop a link with French language and culture or to reintegrate into the French educational system seamlessly.
- Digital courses (middle and high school levels) to facilitate learning on the go (tablets, PCs, smartphones).
- Blended Learning (face-to-face and distance learning) within the framework of educational collaboration agreements.
- Partnerships with the networks of the Agency for French Education Abroad (AEFE) and the “Mission laïque française” (MLF) in order to ensure access and continuity of French education in all circumstances including major crises.
- Partnership with MLF and local educational authorities using the CNED course material and pedagogical method for quality assurance.

LIFELONG LEARNING

The CNED offers access to distance learning and training to develop skills and general knowledge for:
- Supporting professionals with their career development and general culture.
- Training French teachers (Diplôme d’Aptitude à l’Enseignement du Français Langue Étrangère - DAEFLE, ProFle, French as a Foreign Language Teaching Certification).
- Preparing students for DELF-DALF exams, French at university level, etc.).
- Providing university-level distance learning courses in partnership with French universities.

THE CNED’S COOPERATIONS

The CNED actively cooperates in European and international projects aimed at developing distance learning.
- It is a member of international distance learning and public interest groups: International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE), European Distance Learning and E-learning Network (EDEN), Association de didactique du français langue étrangère (ASDIFLE), etc.
- It shares best practices and skills in the engineering of open and distance learning with its international partners.