

Learning Diary

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ID Formation

" Language workshop: learning a new language (Japanese, Arabic, Turkish or Chinese)."

Teaching : the speaker has presented two methods to teach students:

- the first is for the teacher to pass on his knowledge to the student, who learns or not;
- the second consists of bringing out what the student already knows then the teacher shares the theory to teach.

The speaker used the second method with the group so that we have learnt, in a playful way, a few words of Turkish.

This teaching method is an active and participatory technique for learners.

" Coloring workshop"

The work was to color a pre-drawn character (male or female) using several colors related to language or dialect we know/practice but also that we couple with (deep personal) feelings, sensations, etc.

Sharing personal experience within the group pointed out the easiness to talk about oneself when others do the same/a climate of confidence is created.

This workshop appeared at first to be basic but actually revealed everybody's linguistic sensitivity.

Throughout our mobilities on this project, we have acquired, shared and experimented various working methods. Some of the tools and methods are used with our audience mainly "troubled youth and newcomers."