



ARTIN Future Project

Module 2

Unit 2.1 Worksheet example: Introduction via Linguistic approach

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What did you learn yesterday?

- Vocabulary, preparation for a class test
- learning something new about someone
- recipe of original italian lasagne



What does it mean to learn?

According to the Oxford Learner's Dictionary:

- 1) to gain knowledge or skill by studying, from experience, from being taught, etc.

[...]

- 2) learn something to study and repeat something in order to be able to remember it

[...]



Why do people learn?

- to satisfy an inner need, e.g. to learn a language
- small children also learn in order to please their caregivers (imitation)
- reward; also: the brain rewards itself
- voluntary vs. forced
- [...]



Inspiring Quote:

“Everything that the human race has done and thought is concerned with the satisfaction of deeply felt needs and the assuagement of pain. One has to keep this constantly in mind if one wishes to understand spiritual movements and their development. Feeling and longing are the motive force behind all human endeavor and human creation, in however exalted a guise the latter may present themselves to us.”

Albert Einstein



Do other living creatures also learn?

Animals also learn by imitating, e.g.:

- Young orangutans only eat what their mothers eat - but not what other mothers eat.
- Some birds imitate the songs of other bird species.
- Female guppies usually opt for male guppies with a multi-faceted orange colouration on their bodies. When they observe other female guppies selecting less orange-coloured males, they will also prefer males with very little colouration.

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