



## L2\_Paths Project

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## Language Advice Sessions

### Case Study

**Partner: Baltic Bright**

**Language Advisor: Anita Eiklone**

**Date(s) of Advice Session(s): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Learner Description:**

Name, nationality, approximate age, life situation

**Y** 24-year-old Russian girl. Born and until the year 2014 lived in Russia, Novy Urengoy 50 kilometers from the Arctic Circle. Studied at the School of Economics of the Russian Federation. Then she worked in Egypt and Turkey. November 2014 she moved to Riga, Latvia, because of marriage. Now Y lives with her husband and her husband's parents.

**Assessment of the Learner's language learning goals, their skill levels, learning styles, and preferences**

Y started to learn Latvian language at Baltic Bright in February 2015, not knowing a word in Latvian language (A0 group).

Y was working in a group and individually, at home with her husband and her husband's parents' support. Her husband's parents, who did not talk with Y Russian, but only Latvian, were best motivators for Latvian language learning.

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What advice were you able to give them

We started with making a list of the situations that advisee hopes to be using the language in and the skills that she will need in these situations.

Altogether Y attended 5 face-to-face and 3 via Skype Latvian language advice sessions.

During language advice sessions I provided Y with the advice about her level appropriate online materials of the key elements of grammar and vocabulary for writing. Advice covered the areas where Y tended to make mistakes and also gave her an opportunity to assess her individual language learning needs, as well informed her about the language learning tools to enhance her independent learning.

What was their experience of learning after your advice? Was it successful? What problems did they have?

Yana reached all her Latvian language learning goals, she reached Level A2. And now she studies at College in Latvian language.

Your observations about your interaction with this learner.

I think this was very successful advice sessions