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Language Advice Sessions

Case Study

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Learner Description:

Name, nationality, approximate age, life situation

E is from Irak, she is 51 years old. She came to Sweden with her 3 children 4,5 years ago. Her husband is living in Saudi Arabia and they are divorced. She has a degree as a teacher for her country, and she says she has been teaching for ten years. She is a very shy person and hardly speaks, not even with people from her own country. The children are adults, her daughter got married a couple of months ago. The children take care of her.

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

E has been studying at Folkuniversitetet for almost two years. She has been studying 3 hours every day in different groups for free courses, paid by the government. She is still at level A 2, she has no interest in learning the language. She never wants to talk, doesn't do any homework.

What advice were you able to give them

I have talked to her several times and other teachers as well, given her all sorts of advice and tried to help her. But she not motivated at all.

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

The problem is that she lacks interest. She sits in the classroom, without trying to do learn. She seems to be in her own mind. She doesn't speak much with other people at the breaks either.

Your observations about your interaction with this learner.

The interaction has not been successful because she isn't motivated, and doesn't want to talk.