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Language Advice Sessions

Case Study

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Learner Description:

Name, nationality, approximate age, life situation

K, from Syria. She is 47 years old, is married and has 4 children. She came to Sweden with the family two and a half years ago. Her husband worked at UN in Damaskus. He has learnt Swedish very quickly and is working as a teacher. The children speak very good Swedish as well. K is a very social person, she really wants to learn Swedish but she doesn't have much time to study. Her husband is helping a lot of refugees and K is always cooking for everyone.

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

K really wants to learn Swedish, she knows a lot of words and is always looking up new words. She likes to talk, in the beginning she was shy talking Swedish but not any longer.

A. Her goal is to speak Swedish without problems. The family is determined to live in Sweden, and integrate. She has not much time to study at home. She needs to study more grammar and to write Swedish better.

Her level is B1.

I told her to listen to the radio while she is on the bus (she has to be on the bus 1,5 hour every day to go to school), study easy books, and magazines. She is very curious and wants to find out how things work in Sweden, about family and traditions.

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What advice were you able to give them

K is going to the free Swedish course at Folkuniversitetet, paid by the government.
I have suggested K to download apps for newspapers on her mobile.

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

K is listening and wants to follow my advice, her problem is that she has very little time at home. Her family is big and always has a lot of guests, she is often very tired and then it's hard to learn a new language.

Your observations about your interaction with this learner.

We have a very good relation, she is asking me about a lot of things not only about the language.
It means a lot that I encourage her and help her with different things. She often comes with stories that she has written and ask me to correct it. She needs someone to help and motivate her, and she is very grateful.