

Autonomous Learning through Integrating skills.

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Coursebooks +

autonomous learning



What is a coursebook?

- A tool/aid/guide
- A curriculum/plan
- Logical organisation of learning
- A bank of resources
- A well of knowledge
- A host of ideas
- A safe place for learners to visit
- A place of discovery
- An opportunity for self reflection
- A record of learning

Autonomous learning facts and myths

- It has been around since the 1970's
- It means learning without teachers
- It is about learners taking responsibility for their own learning
- Learners must always work alone
- No one will check your learning except for you
- It is very powerful for self reflection and goal setting
- It develops greater levels of confidence

What do you think about autonomous learning?

What is it and how do you develop it in your learners?



Integrating skills for autonomous language development strategies

- Pronunciation practice
- Audio and reading texts
- Writing practice
- Follow up practice ideas and tips

Steps to learning strategies through integrating skills

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Identify the stress patterns by highlighting the stressed words

- Are there any patterns?
- What words do you notice are stressed the most?
- Why do you think this is?
- What other pointers are there to guide you?

Practice task:

- Take turns reading the text out loud
- Listen to your partner and make notes
- Give each other feedback
- Work on those areas during your next turn

Follow up tasks

Write a comment/post or blog about any of the information you have heard today.

No more than 150 words.

Partner summarises the text into a news headline and read it out aloud, focussing on the appropriate pronunciation points.

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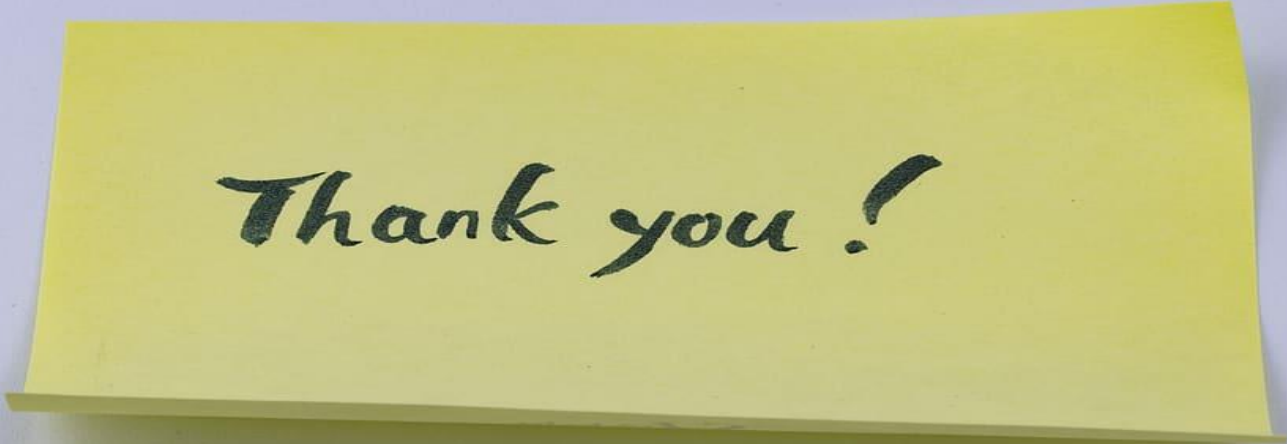
Feedback

What was helpful about this session?

How will you use aspects of this with your own groups?

Troubleshooting

Questions?



Thank you !

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