PEOPLE Finland

Course: Improve Your English with PEOPLE

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Improve Your English with PEOPLE

* 2 teachers: English and ICT
* Scheduling:
  - 11 x 3 contact hours 9/13 – 6/14
  - Two meetings so far
* Participant profile:
  - 14 participants (3 male, 11 female)
  - Ages
    - 45-50   2
    - 60+   12
  - English competence level A2->
  - Computer literate

First meeting 11 Sep. 2013

Goal and plan

* Get to know the group
* Reflect on personal learning experiences
* Facilitate each learner's goal setting for the course
* Form smaller working groups
* Begin outlining plans for group PLEs

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* Group discussions:

  - How and where have you learned languages in the past?
  - What helps you to learn?
  - What keeps you from learning?

Results: How and where

school

group

course

television

by speaking

traveling

with people

newspapers

living abroad

Results: What helps

Group members   good group, similar level

reading and listening at the same time

kind teacher   easy beginning

speaking   need, motivation

songs, music   skyping, chatting

Foreign friends, contacts   positive experiences

Rhyme, rhythm   context   schedule

Results: What prevents learning

Laziness   little practice

difficult content, fast pace

self-criticism, fear   teacher's criticism

Teacher-centered classes   hurry

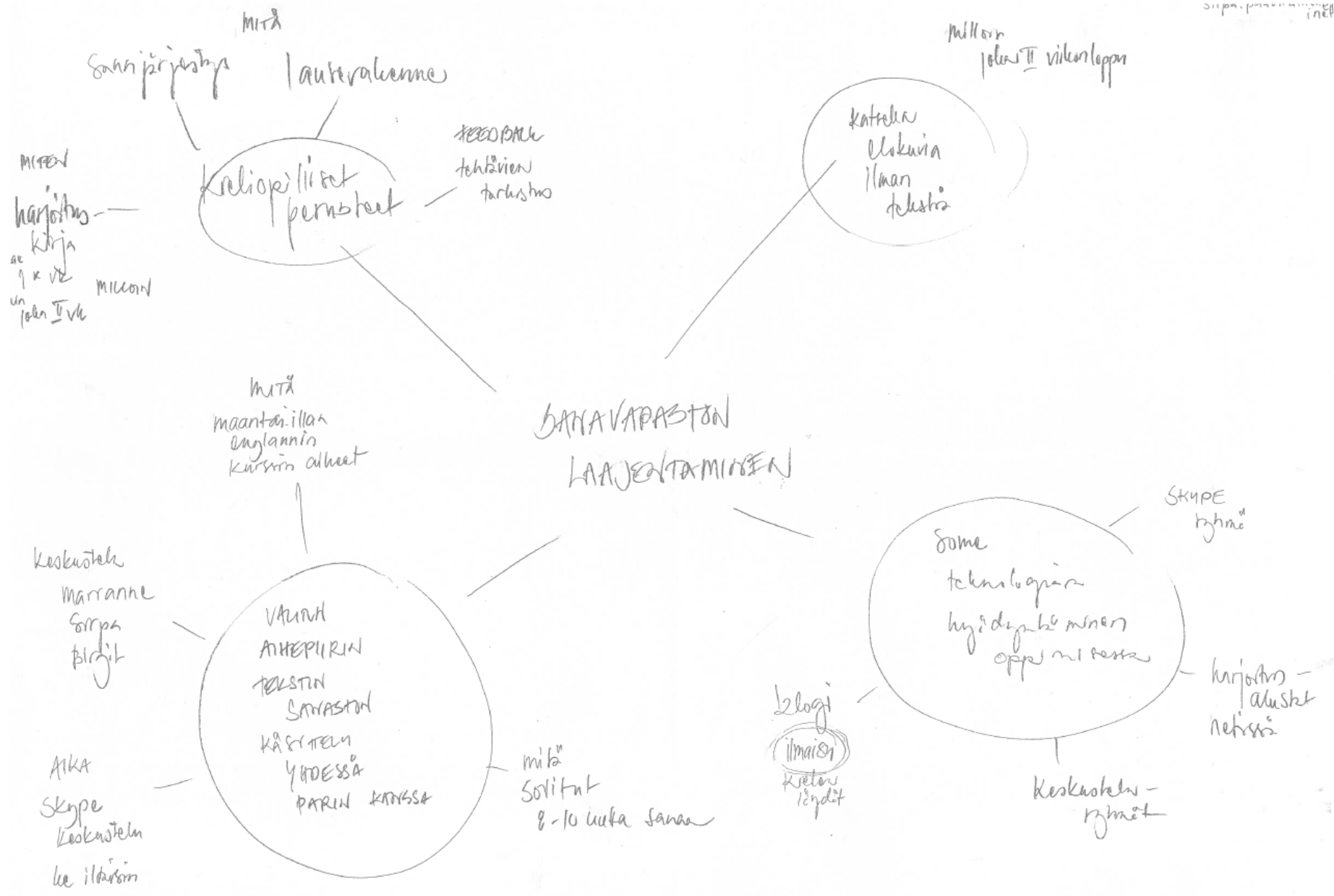lack of motivation   no background in languages

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* Define your main learning goal for this course
* Find people who have similar goals and similar language competence

Groups:

1. Gourmet, traveling (3 members, level B2)
2. Vocabulary building, current events (3 members, level B2-C2)
3. Everyday English, traveling, restaurants, news (3 members, level A2-B1)
4. Everyday English, traveling, restaurants (5 members, level A1-B1)

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Kieliopilliset
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Keskustelu
Marianne
Sirpa
Birgit

AIKA
Skype
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ke iltaisin

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SKYPE
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Second meeting 18 Sep. 2013

Content:

* Introduction of course website

* Create a blog for each group

* Continue detailing your learning plan: schedules, tools

Note: groups work independently, with teachers as facilitators only

➢ learners take responsibility of their own learning

To be continued…