

Report about learning foreign languages through the eyes of a young person

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How do you learn foreign languages? A few methods which you find are good. How would you like to learn foreign languages? A few tips! - Wie lernst du Fremdsprachen? Einige Methoden, die du gut findest! Wie möchtest du Fremdsprachen lernen? Einige Tipps! *

Motivation is what helps me the most with learning something new. It almost feels like without motivation, learning something new is impossible. So the first thing for me, is to find motivation IF I don't already have it. "Finding motivation? What does that mean, Timi?" Well, in cases where I don't feel motivated by something, I try to look it from different perspective. For example learning my second language Swedish, was at first very tedious. I'm sorry my teacher if you are reading this, but that was because everyone around me told me "you don't need Swedish anywhere, it's pointless to even learn". Of course, when you heard that almost every week it kind of craved into my brain so I didn't even bother to listen while in class, and thought why I don't learn anything.

This was until I realized that Swedish might be important for ME, in the future. "You never know when you might need this language, and even if you don't need it, you can use Swedish as a funny gag or joke", I thought to myself, while new spark of motivation bloomed inside me.

Okay, I know. It might sound stupid when you haven't personally experienced something like that but what I was trying to say was that don't let others opinions let your motivation run dry, and even if they do or you just don't feel like learning something new, try to look from different perspective. You can help yourself by asking questions like "does this help me in the future?" or "does this help others in the future?" or even as stupid motive as I had such as "this might be funny gag or meme to use" could help you find motivation and learning something new.

But.. that was just the start.

Nowadays learning new languages are made much simpler than they were few years ago. I can just boot up different websites like quizlet or youtube and play innovative games or watch people teach. Those are my "go-to-I'm-lazy" ways of learning.

But honestly, the best method for me to learn new languages is to write, and memorize. Nothing beats that. Quizlet which I mentioned earlier makes learning fun, but it doesn't really do as much good for me as it does to somebody else. I don't know if I'm just outdated but I learn the best just by writing example sentences and memorize different contexts where to use them.

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