Supporting Independent Language Learners with Workshops

自主学習支援講座の取り組み方とその効果

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Feedback from the participants

Questions:

- 1. Do you feel any changes in your learning?
- 2. Why do you think the workshops are worth attending?
- 3. Have your findings from the workshops given any influence on your learning beside language study?

Feedback:

1. Any changes?

- ♦ expanded ideas of using materials, even the ones I've been using
- ♦ got to know there are so many materials untouched (in the SI Room)
- ♦ got to know there are various ways to use even one single material
- ♦ became able to enjoy learning English
- ♦ became interested to know each material has various ways for us to learn effectively if we know how to use it properly (including dictionaries and newspaper)
- ♦ Learned to reflect the findings at the workshops (handouts) in my self-study

2. Worth attending?

- ♦ Get to discover ways to use materials/facilities in the SI effectively
- ♦ Get to meet other serious learners trying to improve English
- ♦ Get to know other learners and stimulate on another
- ♦ Get stimulated from other serious learners especially when I feel less motivated or slowing down
- ♦ Be able to feel confident with the ways to use certain materials
- Helps get more motivated or keep the motivation to learn more
- ♦ Get to know effective ways to utilize familiar materials and practice those ways at the workshop step by step

3. Influenced learning?

- ♦ Classes and assignments turned into opportunities where I discover something, research into something
- ♦ Got to know acquiring knowledge is not the goal but the start of learning (My biggest finding from the workshops)
- ♦ Became more careful to pay attention to the elements I learned from the workshop while self-study
- ♦ Discovered we can find more effective ways of study if learners ourselves are more willing to make learning better in any field