

1st seminar session

MINUTES (Oct 4, 2011)

-Participants: Beatriz (Artatza), Fernando (S.Bartolome), Elena + Alaine (Txomin), Jorge (Altzaga Leioa), Arantza (Gorondagane), Alejandra (Goikolanda). Faltan: Joserra (Altzaga), Begoña Garaizar (Txomin), Claire (Txomin)

1.-Introductions. We have to open the course for Arantza (Gorondagane) to register.

2.-Year Plan: Calendar and contents. Requests. Tools (ICT)

-6 sessions (one per month except in Dec & Apr). To get the certificate another one would be necessary on June 5. To be decided in May.

-Contents: task-based teaching/learning as a way to work on Basic Competences, integrating the ICT. No requests so far. Apart from the digital tasks proposed for the unit(s), we are going to use Google Docs along the year for cooperative work. So a Gmail account is required. Only Joserra, Elena and Alaine haven't got it.

3.-Task-based teaching: basic elements, clues, steps and examples. Enriching our units. After the theory, 2 groups have been set, choosing the following common topics from their textbooks:

- (P3) Alaine, Jorge and Bea: hobbies

-(P5) Fernando, Elena, Alejandra, Arantza, (Bego G.): trees and forests. Elena will use it in P6.

Teachers' participation is requested: A Google Docs document with a grid will be shared as soon as we have their Gmail address. In that grid the chosen level and topic will appear. Teachers will have to propose a context and a problematic situation for the chosen topic. Next session we will also need their textbooks.

4.-Info:

-theatre: info about theatre groups (and storytelling) has to be sent to them.

-TESOL: annual Conference will be held in Bilbao (University of Deusto) on March 9-11. Info will be sent.

5.-Registering: Teachers should register through www.berritzeguneak.net (Arantza)