

Dear 10 Going-home-People and staying-on A

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Yesterday some one told me that you had been discussing the idea of re-convening this group sometime in the near-to middle future to continuing with the mapping of NLP we have been doing over the past two weeks.

I love the idea... and it has happened once before. I worked with an Italian group in 1995 and they all came back in 1997 to do a Practitioner Course. They were mixed in with some international folk on the second course.

It is a particularly brilliant idea if it is really and fully future-paced, and not just a today mechanism for coping with the fact we say goodbye to each other this afternoon. (Saying goodbye to people is something I am very un-good at- the proverb *practice makes perfect* does not apply in this area of my life!)

The NLP course starts the moment you leave this group and go back to the normal groups you belong to. It is in these latter groups that you will or won't make use if the tools you have picked up and tried out here. For me NLP is a language and you will learn more and more by listening and speaking in this medium.

Good to revise your grammar notes

Good to echo pronunciation tapes

Good to remember exercises we have done.....

but the only real way of gaining fluency in use of NLP is by massive practice in many situations. For example, the Disney Strategy that we are going to do this morning is one I constantly apply as a sort of raincheck to any situation I find myself in. It has been of huge help in my own self-management task.

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