

Dear Everybody,

The flow of time for me during the after supper session that some of you came to was very different from most classroom 90 minutes. Was it to do with your magic-making mood, was it to do with the level of relaxation that some of us reached, was it to do with non-resistant, near magic learner phonology in several different languages. (if you were not there, maybe you could ask some one who was what sort of stuff we did.)

The flow of time? Well this morning when S finished her work with us, I thought it was around 10.15. I was dead wrong- it turned out to be 10.40 or more. During S's work with us I was simply not conscious of time flowing past.... I was fully engaged. I was aware of the passage of time last night but it felt infinitely gentle and easy.

I really wonder how each of you experiences time. There is one North American Indian group that perceives time this way:
future behind because you can't see it
present inside the body
past in front because we can all see the events of the past.

How do you represent time to yourself internally?

M will be working with us this morning and she told me she might get us thinking about the relationship between parents and primary school teachers and also the relationship between the teachers of people up to 12 or so and the teachers of teenagers. Mind you, since we talked on Monday morning she may well have decided on a new topic opr new aspects of the topic.

Our guest today is bloke from AA- he is coming to talk about the way Alcoholics Anonymous deals with the 3 million Brits who hit the bottle too hard. He'll be with us this afternoon.

Mario.

