

First Monday

Dear Multiple Intelligences Group,

I enjoyed hearing everybody's voice and seeing the way people looked yesterday evening. That short meeting adds another day to the course, in a way. The stuff we do when asleep is very very important.

I tend to write a letter to you each day as a way of talking to the whole group, but through the written word. More time to collect my thoughts than I normally have in class.

If you feel like replying I am also happy to have a sustained or sporadic correspondence with individual people in the group. My last group were poor letter writers but the first group this summer were much better at this.

I also like to have 20-30 minute one-to-ones with you over the two weeks. I have three slots for this today:

10.30-11.00

12.30- 1.00

1.30-2.00

These half hours are your time to bring up whatever you want. You are the initiator. Precisely because you initiate, I learn loads about your needs and what you can offer the group.

My fantasy for the two weeks is that we will deal with a separate intelligence and its workings over one or two mornings. The afternoons will be taken up with general and deeper things about teaching.

Wednesday this week we have B [REDACTED] for the whole morning to work with us on the latest stuff from the Gardner team, whom she has worked with more than once in the US.

These are my initial thoughts for this first morning.

Warmly yours,

Mario



ps: today the "letter to the class" is about the future and is full of teacherish explanations. I use it for many different purposes, as you will see.