

Dear Everybody,

The way this course has run over the first three days has been to offer you a set of exercises that mostly ask you to think in terms of your inter-personal intelligence or your intra-personal intelligence. "Inter-personal " intelligence is what an autistic person does not have or has suppressed in themselves. It is the part of us that allows us to relate to others. The "intra-personal" intelligence is the part of us that allows us to go for a solitary walk and have a really good time inside..

I suspect, Luisa, that you may have developed this intelligence pretty ( thank you Rick ) strongly.

But there are some people who learn language best not by interacting with themselves and others. There are people who like to apply their conscious, logical-mathematical intelligence to language learning.

These people benefit most from THINKING exercises rather than emotional activities.

This morning I propose to offer you some exercises in this other area.

Those of you who like the very inter-personal stuff and learn best that way, may feel a bit stymied, you may feel short-changed, and by lunch-time you may be in a slightly grumpy mood.

My feeling is that a course of this sort needs to offer creative openings in all the multiple intelligences posited by Howard Gardner in his book FRAMES OF MIND.

We'll see how you feel by 12.30.

Mario.

