

Dear 12, (for the moment)

On a course like this I like to have as many channels to people as possible and the letter channel is just one of many.

Let me see if I can bring your names and the associations I formed back to mind from last night:

P [redacted]-little-parva

R [redacted] (a bit to my left) and has similar earrings to

Ro [redacted] (more or less opposite me)

L [redacted] who is not Lu [redacted].

A [redacted] (the great)

E [redacted], who I remember because she was active in the group when I came back with L [redacted]

F [redacted] easy to remember because " Happy " sounds so different in English

A [redacted]....it's a short name

....and there are four names that will not come back to mind, almost certainly because I did not create enough of a mental network round them to make them accessible, this morning, after sleep.

Last night I seemed to be using my spatial intelligence and my linguistic one. Had I drawn on resources from other intelligences the other four names might have stuck better.

My fantasy for today is that we spend most of the morning doing exercises that help us to come together as a group and that lay the groundwork for the days we have together.


This afternoon I would like us to begin to have a sniff at some NLP ideas, as NLP is a central pillar of this course.

Each morning I would propose that we look at one of Gardner's intelligences and see what exercises we already use from this way of thinking and then create some more. NLP in the afternoons.

I would love to have a correspondence with you over the next ten days so if you feel like responding to this letter, please do.

As I write to you I am living in both my intra-personal intelligence and my inter-personal one. As I sit here I am alone with my own thoughts and yet my mental focus is on you. However you do not guide, inspire and constrain me as you would if we were having a face-to-face encounter. Maybe one of the reasons why I really like the letter format is that it allows me to blend and combine these two intelligences.

Looking forward to a letter from you,



Mario.