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-Unit goals

Task sequence for encouraging use of self-access centre (non-linguistic goals: using the centre; producing an information leaflet):

- Input: examples of leaflets, making a decision based on these.
- Language focus: leaflet language; negotiation language.
- Repeat task make a different decision; work with different people. Discuss external influences on decision.
- Task for using self-access centre: pre-task planning; task in self-access centre; post-task: producing the leaflet.

Reflection on what is learnt.

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Topic schemata activation task sequence:

- -Input-based task: reading or listening; topic-related. Task completion will require speaking or writing too. -Focus on form: Will be a vocabulary focus, using useful, level appropriate vocabulary from the text.
- -Further task: to give opportunity for upgrade of language; using previous task content (increase level of formality – e.g. presentation)
- Reflection task, including reflecting on what skills have been used, what type of language has been used, what interaction has been used etc

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Preparatory tasks:

- -Groups, discussion about what learners want to know about ESE/the people in it, related to topic (NS and NNS)
- -refining the brainstorming into questions

(focus on form – question forms inc indirect questions)

- -Use of self-access centre to do some preliminary research on areas of interest
- Share information with other groups (information gap with some kind of purpose specified; personal response/comparison with own background etc.)
- Reflection, esp. on use of selfaccess centre but also on influence of background on content.

Task to use the above to prepare a set of questions/a questionnaire/whatever to use for gathering information from ESE inhabitants (eventually)

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Preparatory tasks continued

Pilot questions/questionnaire on classmates
(Focus on form – appropriate language for questioning people politely etc, to emerge from student interaction. But scaffolded for the teacher by the teacher notes)
Personal response to information gathered.

Pilot again following focus, this time using learners from other classes. (In the break)

Comparison of output from pilot 1 and pilot two, both in terms of language use and content

Brainstorming potential issues for doing task with people outside the school, potential reasons for said issues and potential solutions. (Teachers notes to scaffold with ideas)

Page 5	Page 6	Page 7	Comments:
(Homework set at end of	Task to reflect on the	Sequence of tasks to prepare the	Page numbers fairly meaningless
previous sequence: gathering	experience of collecting the data	information for presentation on	at this stage. Will depend on how
the data; recording	in the E.S.E.	the wiki (in the chosen format)	much detail goes in the SB and
conversations)	(Esp. allow for discussion of any		how much just for the teacher
	problems and the reasons	Task sequence to include focus	etc.
Sequence of tasks for while	behind them)	on the chosen format for	
homework isn't yet done:		language and style necessary etc	This is just an overview of how
	Task to analyze the information		the overall sequence would go
Task for looking at information	gathered and compare it with	Peer-editing and redrafting	and how it would divide up, ish.
gathered in the pilots, but in	previous information.		
terms of analyzing/synthesizing	Personal response.	Putting information on the wiki	The course as a whole would
it.			contain a number of such
(Form focus: language for doing	Task to transcribe snippets of	Task to encourage engagement	modules. I need to work out
that)	recordings and analyse them.	with other groups' work, both	actually how long a module will
Task for comparison of pilot	Maybe ss choose the most and	process and product;	take, in order to know how many
information with research	the least successful exchanges	comparison. Reflection on what	to make for this 20hrs of
information.	for this, to enable comparison as	could be better next time, both	materials project.
Task to highlight the	well.	for process and product.	
importance of audience on		Individual reflection followed	
selection of what is important.		by discussion of own role in the	
Task to introduce wiki and		process.	
associated digital literacies			
required.			