

English Fachtag, 15 October 2013

Participants' Feedback

Thank you again for the interesting and motivating day in Ludwigsfelde. You really know how to make teachers think about their own work and how to improve it in a very nice way. I remember two situations during my lessons on Wednesday and Thursday when I changed parts my teaching within a second as I had some of your words in the back of my head. And bingo - it worked well! Little changes, but more fun and different reactions from the students.

I am looking forward to the next Weiterbildung with you!

You managed to successfully approach the problem of motivation from the latest research and you included lots of practical demonstrations in your presentation. All participants were extremely happy with your professional programme.

I especially liked the way you managed to emphasise the difference between Drill and Communication.

An inspiring day! Please go on like this.

I attended the Fachtag in Ludwigsfelde yesterday and enjoyed it very much. You provided us with lots of good ideas, some of which I have decided on testing myself as soon as possible.

I'd like to say thank you very much for this inspiring, interesting and entertaining Fachtag. To put the

focus on methods which can help to increase and to maintain students' motivation and interest was a thoughtful decision. In our "Alltagstrott" we sometimes forget what learning English (as well as any other foreign language is all about...

The next day I put my 6th class into shifting groups to let them talk about their autumn holidays simply by using *was* and *were* and later that day, after my 5th classes had finished a short reading comprehension test, I initiated the game "I spy with my little eye"... It was just WOW! They were so keen on guessing the chosen item that they tried everything (using gestures, pointing at the thing) every time they weren't sure if the word would be the right English word. Their feedback while waiting at the bus stop – "That was fun!!!"

BTW I also really enjoyed you switching to German from time to time.