

Apêndice J

Exemplo de Atividade de Leitura

Pre-reading activity:

I. You'll find these words in the text you'll read. If you don't know them, check the meaning in the dictionary. Then, define the words in the space below.

1. eager _____
2. lack _____
3. belonging _____
4. commitment _____

Reading activity:

Short text on: What is a community?

The American Heritage Dictionary (3rd Edition) defines community, among other entries for the term, as "a group of people having common interests". So why is it so difficult to build a community? For a community to exist it's necessary to create a sense of caring and belonging among its members who cooperate with each other, and who are eager to share ideas, insights, experiences and interests.

There may be lack of physical contact, of visual and sound aids in the community, but through textual language shared by members, a sense of connectedness, belonging and commitment come through. Is it important for the BGW to establish a community? Undoubtedly the answer is yes, for a community is the key to successful online learning.

I . Answer T (true) or F (false)

1. If there's no physical contact, a community cannot come into existence.
2. A community shares equal interests and its members are committed to one another.

Post-Reading activities:

What is your opinion about the text?

NOTE: Email your answers to a mate. Everyone should have his/her own answers to the reading activities and the answers sent by a mate. Compare your answers to the ones given by your mate and check whether they are the same or not.

As always send me a copy of what you and your mate are doing.