



Asynchronous Online Writing Activities

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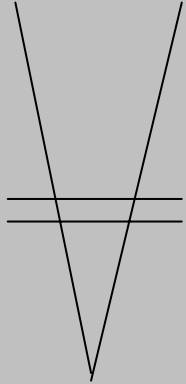
Wie motiviert man Studierende
zum Schreiben?



Schreiben ...

- ist eine komplexere Tätigkeit als Sprechen
- ist eine reflektierende Tätigkeit
- lässt Zeit zum Formulieren
- ermöglicht die distanzierte Betrachtung des eigenen Sprachvermögens

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MOTIVATION



The teaching of writing, unlike some other disciplines is founded on the assumption that students learn well by reading and writing with each other, responding to each other's drafts, negotiating revisions, discussing ideas, sharing perspectives, and finding some level of trust as collaborators in their mutual development.

Anson, C. M . (1999). Distant Voices: Teaching and Writing in a Culture of Technology. *College English* 61(3): pp. 261-280.

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 Intercultural Communication




















Allgemeine Foren

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 <u>Cultural Stereotypes</u> <u>Can cultural stereotypes ever be accurate? Is it legitimate to describe behaviour patterns for different nationalities? Is the way we behave in certain (business) situations really an expression of our culture/nationality or is it more an individual thing that differs from person to person?</u>	3	von Tiefnig Daniel 2006-11-16 17:49
 <u>How important is it to inform yourself?</u> Do you think that it is absolutely necessary to inform yourself about existing cultural behaviour patterns when doing business in other countries? Which problems could arise from an ignorant approach towards other cultures and which from a far too stereotyped one?	6	von Tiefnig Daniel 2006-11-16 18:06
 <u>Tolerance</u> Do we really have to adapt to other culture when doing business in other countries or are you rather of the opinion that everybody should behave according to his/her own culture and our business partners should tolerate this behaviour? Do we expect our business partners to adapt to Austrian cultural norms?	3	von Tiefnig Daniel 2006-11-16 17:17

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Peter Sabaini

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27.04.2007

Thank you, you are a wonderful audience!

von Sabaini Peter

Last time I ranted about blogging in general, but promised to blog on the positive aspects of blogging also. So here goes.

...whether you listen or not!

First, as I'm posting this, my Eclipse is just restarting -- for the about twentieth time today. I'm entirely uncertain why a product based on a technology -- Java -- which supposedly values safety and stability so much crashes so often, but I digress.

Or do I? Being able to vent steam seems to be one of benefits of blogging to me. So, for me being able to rant about Eclipse or Java in general is a real bonus, and it is not strictly necessary that anyone actually reads this -- though I'm of course honored by your attention, dear reader.

Venting

So, the first positive effect a blog can have is to afford its editor the opportunity to vent a little, to verbalize his or her frustration about specific topics or just everyday life. This is not as silly as it sounds -- just to be able to channel ones annoyance can have very positive psychological effects. One episode of "Malcolm in the middle", the Emmy-winning TV Series, illustrates this pretty well: Malcolm, the series' hero, decides to become a nice person for a change and holds his (usually very caustic) tongue, and ends up with an ulcer from his repressed emotions.

Topics



**How do I know what I think
until I see what I say?**

(E. M. Foster)