

Episode One Analysis Transcript

Shireen: So did you manage to get it in the end?
Vikki: No I didn't. Did you go?
Shireen: Yeah I did, yeah.
Vikki: Could I possibly have a copy of your notes?
Shireen: Ah, I've done it all on my laptop.
Vikki: No probs, I'll ask someone else.
Shireen: Yeah, you could ask Caroline, ...
Vikki: Oh yeah; I'll get a copy off Caroline.
Rob: Sorry I'm late.
Vikki: No worries, we've just sat down.
Rob: Right, er, Rob.
Shireen: Hiya, Shireen.
Vikki: I'm Vikki.
Muzz: Muzz.
Delia: I'm Delia.
Shireen: So, shall we get cracking then? We've got an hour. Has everybody read the brief?
Group: Yeah.
Shireen: Sweet.

Shireen: Audio visual equipment will be available for you to use. Please inform us of your equipment requirements at least *one week* in advance. So whatever we do, we'll make a list and make sure we get it in quick, otherwise everyone else is gonna nick the equipment. Erm...and that's it. We've got a lot to do, but I reckon we can do it. How often do you reckon we should meet a week?
Vikki: How about once a week? Does that sound ok?
Muzz: At least
Shireen: At least. Yeah yeah, definitely
Vikki: Is that ok with you, Rob?
Rob: Oh yeah. Yeah yeah, fine.
Delia: I was just thinking, we're not writing any of this down. Shall I make some notes?
Shireen: Yeah totally. [Laughs] Otherwise we'll just forget everything.
Vikki: Ok so lets just all throw in our ideas, and it doesn't matter if we don't use them all.
Shireen: Hmm...on, erm...what, on how to be an effective learner?
Vikki: Yeah

Shireen: Erm...having relevant resources, like having the right books out from the library, and maybe having the internet at home, if you're lucky enough.

Group: Yeah.

Vikki: *And* sharing ideas, so that if we all talk to each other and share our ideas, we learn more from that.

Muzz: Yes, but also clear communication is important. Make sure we understanding each other. And also, speaking with lecturer as well.

Vikki: Have you got any ideas, Rob?

Rob: Erm..using feedback that the tutors give you; so when you've shown them something, you've given them an idea, they give you some feedback and then using that in the next session.

Vikki: Yeah

Shireen: Yeah, and like if you do a draft of something, then and they mark it for you, you're building on the draft. So I never used to do that in the first year.

Delia: I think planning is really important as well. Like time management, planning essays and all that kind of stuff.

Shireen: Yeah

Rob: Definitely

Muzz: Okay. This is good, but I would like to make this more clear. I understand in principle, but we need to make clear, yes?

Vikki: Yeah, the brief is a bit vague. Rob, you seem to understand it quite well; how about you explain it to all of us?

Rob: Yeah. Yeah, alright. Erm...basically, this presentation is going to focus on our understanding of the barriers; you know, what could stop us learning effectively. And then we're gonna show possible measures, things we could use to overcome those barriers; like the things we've written on the board.

Muzz: Yes. Okay.

Rob: Yeah, then we're gonna be marked on how clearly we can demonstrate this; how clearly we can show it to *them*, and how clearly *we* understand it as a group.

Muzz: Yes, yes. Thank you.

Rob: Alright, cool.

Group: Thanks.

Shireen: Right guys, well time's ticking on, so shall we summarise quickly?

Delia: Yes.

Vikki: Do you want me to write?

Delia: It's alright; I'll do it, if one of you does it next time.

Rob: I'm sorry; I've really got to go.

Shireen: Do you have to go now, because we've got like ten minutes left?

Rob: Yeah, I'm meant to be meeting someone right now, I'm sorry. Same time next week, yeah?

Shireen: Right.

Rob: See ya.

Group: See you later.

Shireen: I think next time, we'll make sure we get the full hour in, because if we're doing like 50 minutes, it's not as productive, is it?

Vikki: Look, we're not *all* gonna be here every week, so we've gotta be flexible, and just agree that we'll have to make decisions without everyone.

Muzz: Yes, this is true.

Vikki: All right?

Shireen: Yeah.