Week 6

practical sessions

Project Based Learning (PBL) –
– Creating your own Linguistics Collage

Making the Linguistics Collage

**Topic 1:** Teambuilding.

**Objective:** To design a team name and team logo which represent the nature and common goals of the team.

**Group Task:** Designing and deciding on a team logo can be a creative and enjoyable process provided you stay organized and open to ideas. You will want others who are not on your team to know what it is your team’s particular style and taste. The group has 30 minutes to work together in designing a team name and a team logo. The logo has to represent something each of you brings to their group and the project:

**Step 1.** Identify and emphasize the positive traits of your group. For example, you could look for a symbol that you could use to emphasize your team’s positive qualities.

**Step 2.** Plan out several designs on paper. While designing you should keep in mind what your team is all about.

**Step 3.** Share your ideas with your team and get feedback. By sharing ideas you can also combine the best of everyone’s thoughts while avoiding any pitfalls that may go unseen. If there are multiple ideas that are worthy, put the design of the logo to a vote.

**Step 4.** Please make sure you use the team logo with every group deliverable that goes out regarding the project. This will help me and your classmates identify with your unique project and remember who you are.
**Topic 2:** Things we will need.

**Objective:** To identify basic things the team will need to bring into the classroom to make the linguistics collage.

**Group Tasks:** The group has 10 minutes to complete the following two tasks:

- **Group Task 1:** Make a list of all the things you will need to make a collage. For example, glue/paste, scissors, and so on. Write them down:

- **Group Task 2:** Now, decide who will be responsible to bring all these things into the classroom and write it down.

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**Topic 3:** Collage theme.

**Objective:** To establish a theme for your collage.

**Group Task:** Before doing anything, I suggest picking a theme. It could be a color theme, a particular concept, a certain style - pick one. A theme will give your work a more organized, professional (for the lack of better words), unified look. The group has 15 minutes to establish a theme for your collage and write it down:
**Topic 4:** Topics and materials for your collage.

**Objective:** To identify topics and collect materials for your collage and find inspiration in them.

**Group Tasks:** The team has 45 minutes to share what each member learned from reading critically previous week resources and decide what materials they will collect for the following class:

**Group Task 1:** Share your new knowledge with your team and get feedback. Taking it in turns, each team member has to present a well-organized report to the group. Others in the group have to listen closely to the report of the member presenting the report and ask questions for clarification.

**Group Task 2:** Then make a list of the ideas you would like to include in your collage. Write them down:

**Group Task 3:** The group should decide who will be responsible for collecting and bringing materials to the following class.

**Tips** –
1. Use what you have. Start from available materials and work out from there.
2. Create what you do not have. Since collage is an assemblage or blend of elements, it lends itself well to mixed media.