

**METHOD DESCRIPTION****Name of the method**

Interactive talking: C3L, Tyresö, Sweden

**Target group**

Adult learners in Swedish as a second language. Not all together but preferably 10 or less in one session.

**Short description**

A person not working for C3L is coming once a week to talk with the students. There is no specific preparation as the trainer brings some topics to be discussed OR asks before ending a session, if there are any requests about topics to be discussed next session. This could be anything from traffic, taking care of children, sports, what's on the news etc. to literature, feminism and latest fashion from Paris.

The person is not a professional linguist, but is a member of a voluntary group that has been created and now is supported by the official state employment service.

**Aims**

The aim is to create a relaxing situation in which all the students can feel free to say what they want to say or discuss without a teacher being there to correct them. It is more of a discussion among friends than a traditional lesson.

**Setting / Resources needed**

A room and a table as coffee/tea are being served together with some fruits and cookies. This is to get a feeling of being at a relaxing café more than in a school.

**Outcomes**

The outcomes can be seen in the class room after some sessions as the students get to know each other better and because of that they feel more relaxed when oral exercises are being done in class. It gives a better way to talk their new second language which slowly improves. The personal outcome is probably that the students realize they do not have to speak their second language perfect to be understood. Therefore they dare to start speaking with native speakers and improve their language even more.