

Week 3

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At the website I am going to tell you all about week 3. This week has been a good week with a lot of working and learning.

Day 1

Today we were together and Filip had lessons about two themes. The first theme was deaf awareness and the definition of it. The definition of it was hard to find, and we had a lot of discuss and thinking about it. The theme after it was how we could define the Deaf Community. We rather couldn't evade to discuss the concept. It is two persons who have had research about it. They are named Charlotte Bake- Shenk and Dennis Cokely, and they mean that the Deaf Community has four concept. The first concept was political there persons fight. They are strong, and contend for their privileges. The second concept was audiological there it is dependent the hearing of people. How much do they hear? The concept after it was social; there it was where often the member of the Deaf Community meets. Linguistic is the last theme. Do they understand and use Sign Language a lot or a little. You can see at the example we have. You see the four groups with the mentioned concepts, and the black group in the middle. The research means that the black middle is typical for the Deaf community.

Another person has a different vision at the Deaf Community. The person is named Markku Jokinen, and is president of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD). His opinion is different from the two persons there he says that they who use Sign Language automatic are with in the Deaf Community. After the good lesson we had our free time.

Day 2

Today came an anthropologic who named Hilde Haualand from Norway. She explained about transnational network in the World there deaf people from different countries meet a place. Examples; WFD Congress, Olympics for the Deaf, festival, etc. She and other anthropologies studied and saw how deaf people felt in a meeting place there it is a crossing between to be along in their country, and a place with many deaf people. There are the deaf people strong and visual. Hilde explained how deaf peoples meet, and the feeling. The explanation was good, and we learned a lot. You can see more about it at the interview with her at this website.

Day 3

Filip told us about the project management, and how we can make a good plan in a project. Later, we frontrunners were parted in two groups. The one group there frontrunners who are going stay here a year learned more about how they can plan a project in their country. The other group which shall stay here in 4 mouths been told about Danish Deaf Culture's history. It was a good history. At the evening we had free time, and enjoyed it.

Day 4

Filip told us about genocide, linguicide and ethnocide. If you would like to know more about the three themes so can you see at the website from this week. Filip also had a good question to us about the three concepts can contribute to take away the Deaf Community in the future.

Day 5

Ole Vestergaard came and explained us half of the day about two themes. The first theme was about how the feeling to be a part in a team. In a team can the persons have same opinions or not. If the persons didn't have same opinions can it lead to a conflict. In a team we can find mistrust and trust between people. See more in the interview at this website.

Another theme was about 7 steps in a conflict. The first step is a little discusses which it can increase to a greater conflict. The last step is a big conflict, and Ole explained how it feels. We learned also how we can damp down a conflict. Good was it to know how we can work with a conflict and tackle it.

When we were finished the theme, we worked with the workshop to Saturday. The workshop will be hold in Castberggaard there in the weekend has Carl Becker Sign Language festival. Many deaf will come to the festival, and it is different workshop. We had responsibility for a workshop there we will be giving a talk about International Sign Language. We worked with long in the evening before we presented it at Saturday.

Day 6

Day for Carl Becker festival in Castberggaard with different workshops, and we frontrunners observed many different lectures. Later was it our turn to have workshop in teaching of International Sign Language.

We got lot good experiences of our workshop, and we were happy when we finish. We collected and had feedback, and the results show we were a good team.

At the evening eat we together with other Danish people. Meeting and seeing new people there it was a mix of both children and adults.

Day 7

Sunday worked we hard again. Not! Today we had free and sleep long at the morning. Later eat we breakfast, and had it nice. After the breakfast, we parted us in groups. A group cycled around. The Danish sea would someone see and biked there. The last group was lazy and took car. They drove to a sea and took beautiful pictures, and enjoyed ice cream. At the evening was it social and telling from their adventure from the day.

Do you want to see more? Wait to week 4 😊