

Assignment No 1 - Reading for Key Information
Theme: Learning How to Learn

Name of Article:

Author:

Date:

Source:

Students:

Meeting

Where?

When?

Directions: Keeping in mind that we are practicing three traits for good language learning,

- tolerate ambiguity
- communicate willingly
- search for patterns

Work together to read through your assigned article. Your task is to find the key information of your reading that will help you, your group, and your classmates understand how to better learn and thus excel in the college. Each reading is somewhat different so know that your input will help yourself, your group members, and your classmates as a whole.

You will not know every word in your article. That is okay! This is practice to help you learn how to deal with incomplete knowledge and still succeed in your classes.

The goal is to identify the key points, to understand them and be able to present them to your classmates. You will write your list on the board, and tell your classmates about each point listed, what each means, how and why to use it, any personal opinion the author offers, what type of learning each point represents, specifically a technique or trait. Your group will then share your thoughts and the class will discuss your findings after. Each group will have roughly 10 minutes to share.

We will then compare and contrast what each group has presented about learning and reflect upon how each of us can excel in the academic setting.

On the back, you will find a chart that you can use as a guide in reading your articles and organizing your key points and other information. You may also choose your own format as long as you can present the key terms in an understandable way to one another.

Good luck and have fun!