**FEEDBACK** from Irmgard (Irmi) Gruber

Only sometimes I did my homework for the English lessons but this time, I think it is important to do it because the teacher needs some feedback.

When I started to follow this course I was a little bit worried, I was not sure I could do it.

The teacher seemed a little bit crazy (I’m a straight ahead person too 😉) and she started with a lot of arguments and her expectations seemed to be high.

I studied English at school such a long time ago and afterwards I didn’t study English anymore.

Sometimes I joined my students when they went to foreign countries, to Barcellona, Amsterdam … and one time to Dublin.

I remember I got angry when the students didn’t try to ask for information in Spanish in Barcellona even when/if they had studied it at school. In situations like that I helped myself and the others with my simple English knowledge and I felt proud for managing. When I have been in Dublin with my students they stayed by a guest family and me too. I stayed by such a nice lady and she did a lot of small talk with me, we watched TV together and listened to the radio and I learned a lot. Her name was Geraldine and I remember her with love.

However, I like languages, I like studying and teaching languages so I decided to take part of the course. It was spoken a lot of obligatory formation at school and I thought that I would have done some formation I enjoyed if I have had the possibility to choose. (ci ho provato)

It is so important for us to turn students to experience the difficulties of study on one’s own.

Normally I bring to end what I begin. So I never missed a lesson. I was always present at the course A2 and now at B1. It was not so easy because I live in Lignano and I had to drive for about an hour to reach Cervignano and sometimes I was so tired, especially at the beginning in December and January when it became dark at four o’clock in the afternoon.

My expectations were to get/become better in English and to know some new teaching methods.

I think both of the expectations have been satisfied.

I expected (but I didn’t wish) traditional lessons. I have been positively surprised. The hours passed so quickly thanks to the various program, I liked the songs more or less, the authentic texts, I even got curious to see the film *Wuthering Heights* after speaking about it…

I think it goes without saying that I would like to repeat this experience.

I learned a lot.

I like writing. I like trying to express myself. If I had always done the exercises I would have learned more… The dictation last week was also amusing.

I like reading. I think I know enough words and with some intuition the reading comprehension works. Grammar is also difficult, especially the tenses.

Speaking is more difficult and listening to authentic texts or songs is really hard.

The online summaries and exercises are very useful. I want to suggest to let the material available for us to do exercises in the summer when we have more time.

At least I want to say : THANK YOU!