

3xC – Meeting in Heraklion

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Presentation

TANDEM Concept

What does TANDEM Learning mean?

Tandem-Learning means:

I help you to learn and you help me to learn!

In Tandem-Learning the learners are learning over a longer period of time in teams of two persons or two groups. The partners learn from each other and give each other feedback. The new knowledge can be put immediately into practice.

Tandem- Learning is:

- creative
- intercultural
- communicative
- cheap
- individual
- interactive

TANDEM for Languages

Originally Tandem-Learning is used for language learning. In the meantime Tandem is a method for autonomously learning in various fields:

- learning on the job
- learning in an international context
- intercultural learning
- learning in groups of social movements

TANDEM-Organisation:

- TANDEM Schools
www.tandem-schools.com
- TANDEM Confederation (of schools)
www.tandemcity.com
- TANDEM Foundation (owner of the trade-mark)
www.tandemcity.info

TANDEM-Elements:

- support of exchange, finding a partner, matching
- support concerning the content (learning materials, hints etc.)
- technical support (communication tools, evaluation tools etc.)

Forms of TANDEM-Learning:

- face to face learning
- e-tandem

e-tandem:

E-Tandem enables people to learn together no matter where they live. For oral communication, tools like MSN messenger or Skype can be used. Beyond that **email** is a proper instrument for exchanging knowledge. In addition web-conferences in form of application-sharing can be held.

TANDEM-Steps:

Step 1:

clarify some questions

Step 2:

Seeking for partners

Step 3:

The first meeting

Step 4:

Learning-contract

TANDEM Rules:

- meetings are regularly
- learning-partners are changing their roles
teacher/student
- teacher/student-time will be divided equally

TANDEM supporting tools:

- non-verbal talking (committed signs)
- specific documents
- diary of learning
- short evaluation of each meeting
- evaluation of the whole learning-unit

TANDEM

End – Thank you

Τέλος - Σε ευχαριστώ

Koniec – dziękuję

Ende - Danke