

KIEZgroup Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 (no Almut, no Jutta)

Getting to know each other and each other's interests or priorities:

General chat.

(NB bri.eckert1 - I sent you the list but add a '1' to Brigitte's address))

By the way, the *Kuchenbaum* is called Katsura.

1)- But first - can you say this?

How much wood would a woodpecker peck if a woodpecker could peck wood?



2) Which are the odd ones out:

1. gelatine      cornflour (Mondamin)      agar agar      pectin
2. Somalia      South Africa      India      Africa
3. craving      chocolate      whisky      coffee
4. wasp      bee      mosquito      jelly-fish
5. nuthatch      tree creeper      eagle      magpie
6. spelling      crosswords      arithmetic      geography
7. disabled person      orphan      refugee      person with HIV/AIDS



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3) Before today you read about 10 'Changemakers' who have all been awarded the International Children's Peace Prize.

Of course we can't decide which of them is better or more important but we can decide which of them to read about.

a. Were there any sentences that were very difficult or impossible to understand?

b. From what you read for today, what are the main things these young people have been fighting for?

c. Now I'm going to give you some more information about each of them for you to read for next week. But again we'll start in class. (Go through adding odd words to make it easier. Then read - a bit more of - Francia Simon. )

**For our next meeting (7<sup>th</sup> November) please read up each young person and be ready to discuss which of their work you'd like to know more about.**

4) Each of us has a sign with our name and we can each see and hear each other. That tells us quite a lot but at the same time, not so much.

So please can we please each write down our first names vertically

A  
L  
I  
S  
O  
N

and then find words or hobbies about ourselves that also tell the others about ourselves, using the letters in our names. (Spare paper).

Ads books about getting old and dying

Lays the flute and keyboard instruments

Ikes travelling

S near Krumme Lanke station and has a small garden

Often goes out into the countryside round Berlin

Njoys Over-Sixties and a reading group

If we have time we can also tell each other

- about interests and experiences in terms of 'changemaking' or what the BBC calls 'Fixing the world'.

- about which of the young people already interest you.

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**From wikipedia:** "Hillel ...was born according to tradition in [Babylon](#)...was a famous [Jewish](#) religious leader, ....Renowned (known well) within Judaism as a [sage](#) (wise man) and scholar (somebody who has learned a lot/academic).....He is popularly known as the author of two sayings: (1) "If I am not for myself who is for me? And being for my own self, what am I? And if not now, when?"

and (2) the expression of the [ethic of reciprocity](#), or "[Golden Rule](#)": "That which is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow. That is the whole [Torah](#); the rest is the explanation; go and learn."