

# **THE EXPERIENCE OF LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

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*“It is a grand and beautiful sight to see the man leave, by his own effort, so to speak of nothing; dissipate through the lights of his reason, the darkness in which the involved nature; rise above himself; launching, the spirit, the celestial regions; trek with giant strides, with the sun, the wide expanse of the universe, and, what is even bigger and harder, penetrate yourself to study man and nature meet , its duties and its end (Rousseau, 1988, p. 137).”*

# WHO I AM:

- Morning / Bonjour. My name Euripedes Miguel da Silva. I'm Brazilian, from Goiânia. I live in Uberlândia, Brazil. I am a student of Letters at "Institute of Literature and Linguistics" of "Universidade Federal de Uberlândia (UFU)." I am married to Francinalda Miguel Pinto.



# MY CURRENT LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- I'm finishing the first half of the course: "English language: critical and reflective learning." Besides this, I also study two other disciplines of foreign languages. They are: French and Spanish language, with the same description of the first, i.e., critical and reflective learning.



# HOW I LEARNED ENGLISH BEFORE

- I studied the English language until the pre-intermediate in "Cia Cultural Language School." This was the first school where I studied a language. The book used was: "English File, students' book"; author (s): "Clive Oxenden and Paul Seligson" "Oxford University Press, 1996." I liked it because I found it easy to understand.

My biggest difficulty with the language and I think any other is to understand what they say, especially when they talk fast, I guess. Still I want to master this language as well as others, like French.

# WHAT I HOPE FOR THE FUTURE



- My intentions for the future is to complete the course in depth and improve my English skills: listening, writing and speaking, and also of other languages such as French, and another, Spanish, for example, and perhaps others.

# WHAT THIS DISCIPLINE REPRESENTED FOR ME



- The first half of this discipline was important for me because, based on the discussions, new perspectives on the language surfaced in my mind. One of the things that caught my attention and that might be part of this perspective is searching for more information on the author "David Graddol."

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VICTORY TO ALL OF US.  
GOD BLESS US. THANK YOU.**