

Independent Language Learning

Needs Analysis and Action Plan

Name:

Degree Programme: Language studied:
(complete one form per language)

Date:

1. Why do you want to learn/continue to learn this language?

2. Describe in your own words your current knowledge of the language

3. Which aspects of the language (if any) do you feel entirely confident about? (e.g. reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar knowledge/accuracy, vocabulary knowledge etc)

4. Which aspects of the language do you feel nervous about?

5. Why do you feel nervous about them?

6. What do you think can be done to make you feel more confident about them?

7. What do *you* plan to do for yourself?

8. What facilities and support do you need to do this?

9. What facilities and support do you think are available to you?

Visit the Language Centre and the John Rylands University Library to find out if you are right about the resources available to you. Look at the Language Centre website to familiarise yourself with resources you may not have known existed. Ask tutors, fellow students or Language Centre staff about facilities available. Once you have done this, continue to fill in the form.

10. What do you now think are the most important facilities available to you?

11. Who can help you ensure that your language learning needs are being met?

12. What practical steps are you going to take over the coming *week*?

Practical steps/tasks/activities	Date completed
a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	
e)	
f)	
g)	
h)	

13. What practical steps are you going to take over the coming *month*?

Practical steps/tasks/activities	Date completed
a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	
e)	
f)	
g)	
h)	

Place this in your language learning folder. Remember to go back to questions 12 and 13 and fill in the dates as you complete tasks you have set yourself. Fill in a Reflective Questionnaire after a few weeks. This will help you to look back on how you are learning and readjust your action plan.

14. At the end of the semester, look back at questions 4 and 5. Would you still give the same answer?