

Nine Assumptions about Language and Culture Learning

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1. You have the innate capacity to learn another language and culture.
2. Language learning and culture learning should be tightly integrated.
3. Language and culture learning should be a lifelong pursuit.
4. Language and culture learners should make use of the widest possible range of available learning resources.
5. Your learning program should accommodate as many of your unique learning characteristics as possible.
6. Your learning program should accommodate as many of your unique situational variables as possible.
7. Effective language learning requires self-direction.
8. No formal language-learning curriculum (language school or tutoring arrangement) can meet all of your individual needs.
9. Learner training promotes more successful learning.