

MODULE 1

1.2 - NON FORMAL EDUCATION (PART 1)

As we mentioned earlier, TBLT is connected to non-formal education. This is because the methodology uses many of the aspects of non-formal education and can therefore be used very well in a context that is outside of schools. It is thus important that you become familiar with the concept of non-formal education to better understand the methodology and to apply it in your language classes. Have you ever heard of non-formal education?

Have you ever taken drama classes or joined a sports club? Have you ever been part of a community group, or youth organization? Have you ever joined a summer camp or attended a workshop organized by an NGO? If you answered yes, to any of these questions then you are already somewhat familiar with non-formal education.

So, let's see if you can guess the core characteristics of non-formal education in the following activity. With the video that follows, you can check your answers and it will explain the concept and why we talk about non-formal education in language teaching

