

Appendix 5_AA_N&D

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Registration

Permission to take recordings and photographs of the exchange to be part of the Autodidact Archives was agreed when they let me take a photograph or start the recording device.

Choice of avatar

N.: This is so exciting, I really like this. I really like this thing

Exchange

Walk along the square.

ST: As there are two of you together we'll walk twice round the square for two of you.

- 5 D.: This little embarrassed guy. (a pencil top) Bright orange with funny looking ears. Sometimes when I am learning things ... I always feel a bit embarrassed like I am going to get something wrong, but there are lots of things I have taught myself. Editing, video editing. Using window.com tutorials, audio editing as well. But one of the most significant things I have taught myself is learning to cook curries. Being Indian, it is an expectation that your mum would have taught you to do that. And my mum is just like unable to give any instructions in terms of cooking. You have to watch her but even then she is so slap dash about it, but it tastes amazing. I spent a long time looking at books, watching mum closely, writing things down. Now I have my own book that I
- 10 have written, like with my own measurements and everything you need to make certain types of curry. Like a private book. Yea where you adapt recipes and things.

ST: Sounds really brave.

D: I think cos when I left home, I love eating.

- 20 ST: Matter of survival.

D: Yea, and realising that she is not able to pass on the information so you have to find your own way of doing it or something.

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ST: Great. Would you like to share N.'s journey.

25 D: Yea I want to share her journey. |

ST: Ok N. what did you choose?

N: I don't know, I feel that everything, I don't feel like I teach myself anything, cos everything I am learning I am learning from other people all the time, even if it is not direct. | When you say taught yourself, maybe out of an official curriculum or something but even if I teach myself something on a youtube tutorial that person is teaching me. | If it is more loose, .. O wait I need to tell you what I chose.

30 ST: Only if it is relevant to this point.

N: Oh No I love it. It's um it's a face, a smiley face, sort of like a button at the back, smiley and then pulling a silly face. (A little TV)

35 ST: How does that relate. |

N: I think it reflects me I am quite comedic. |

ST: That impacts learning...

N: Because I am quite curious about everything and Find things to do, am quite enthusiastic overly enthusiastic. | What have I taught myself O I may have taught myself boundaries. Cos I was never taught them.

40 ST: So you make a mistakes and then go right, there's a boundary there.

N: Yea that's a real thing I have taught myself. Things you would expect to be taught, I was never taught that, I learnt that through trial and error, I remember learning the hard way. | ST: Like experimentation that

45 D. Shared with curry, what works and doesn't.

N: Recently taught myself how to work with porcelain. | Not by watching youtube, but by doing it really badly for a long time and then seeing what works.

ST: Like being comfortable with failure?

50 N: O yea luckily I am. I am not embarrassed. |

Photovoice procedure

Fixing the avatar in a space that reflects the self taught experience

ST: Choice of using scissors or not, or connecting or not. |

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Commented [43]: fearless by st

Commented [44]: curiosity by st

Commented [45]: choice by st

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Commented [48]: incidental by st

Commented [49]: necessity by st

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Commented [51]: safety by st

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Commented [55]: time by st

Commented [56]: experiment by st

Commented [57]: unplanned by st

Commented [58]: risk by st

Commented [59]: craft by st

Commented [60]: immersion by st

Commented [61]: youtube by st

Commented [62]: time by st

Commented [63]: experiment by st

Commented [64]: interpretation by st

Commented [65]: failure by st

Commented [66]: embarrassed by st

Commented [67]: fearless by st

Commented [68]: choice by st

Commented [69]: instructions by st

	N:	I can do it quite quickly.	Commented [70]: creative by st
55	ST:	You got to go?	Commented [71]: time by st
	N:	No no I can do it quite quickly	Commented [72]: spontaneous by st
	ST:	Oh cos you know what you want to do? Ok Great. There is a scissors over	Commented [73]: time by st
		there do you want me to get it? Or you can rip it.	Commented [74]: instructions by st
	N:	Don't need tape.	Commented [75]: creative by st
60	ST:	O Ok.	
	N:	If I find the perfect gap, just one,one, just find it.	Commented [76]: freedom by st
	D:	Yea	Commented [77]: experiment by st
	ST:	that's amazing find the gap.	Commented [78]: risk by st
	N:	How about one ear in one ear out.	Commented [79]: enthusiastic by st
65	ST:	Like he's listening	Commented [80]: interpretation by st
	D:	Yea	Commented [81]: risk by st
	ST:	I wonder if it relying on the institution and fitting yourself in?	Commented [82]: creative by st
	N:	We're squashed.	Commented [83]: interpretation by st
			Commented [84]: comparing school vs self taught by st
			Commented [85]: interpretation by st

Graduation

Photovoice procedure

Please take a photo of what you want us to see of this moment.

	N:	Choice of silly or smiley face, I choose smiley.	Commented [86]: playful by st
70	ST:	Great. Why?	
	N:	I prefer it. Mindset to learning? (quietly) Maybe?	Commented [87]: interpretation by st
	ST:	Why the wall? Was there peer pressure.	Commented [88]: affective filter by st
	D:	No I...	
	N:	I knicked her idea.	Commented [89]: Social relations by st
75	ST:	Ah D suggested it?	Commented [90]: choice by st
	N:	She did it and I thought that's a good idea. It was paragogy.	Commented [91]: peer pressure by st
	ST:	Anything else to add?	Commented [92]: Social relations by st
			Commented [93]: spontaneous by st
			Commented [94]: alternative school setting by st
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			Commented [96]: mimicry by st

80 D: I just like the idea that there are these things all around you all the time that
can influence you, and I suppose this ... regimented bricks in my head
symbolising the possibilities of all the different things I could learn.

ST: It was a struggle to find the right...

D: Spot, well it did then it pinged out ...I had to reinsert it.

ST: But is the wall learning or your attempts to learn and sometimes you bounce
out? Experimenting ... to find the right spot.

85 N: I mean it's boundaries, because it is the boundary of the wall between two
things, it's a parameter.

ST: So you need that to learn? Or you could find it yourself?

N: I find that very interesting.

ST: The archive and the future.

90 N: Yes

ST: Thank you for your participation.

D: No not at all thank you.

N: Thank you very much.

ST: Have a good day.

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Images



Tip out the jar to look for their avatar.



Portrait of D with Avatars:



Portrait of N with Avatars:



D's composition of her self-taught experiences.



N's composition of her self-taught experiences.