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Multilingual Mentoring

Tagesväter - Allein unter Frauen

Complete the following scaffolded activities then watch the video and complete the interactive quiz – ENJOY!

1. The following words will appear in the videoclip; use a dictionary to find out their meaning. Remember that some words have more than one meaning, so make a note of which you think will be appropriate to the theme.

- ein Tagesvater (m)
- belächelt
- aufgeben
- der Hauptgrund (m)
- die Existenzängste
- vorsichtig
- der Missbrauch (m)
- die Herausforderung (f)
- trösten
- die Entwicklung (f)
- auflösen
- die Verteilung (f)
- die Rollenverteilung (f)
- ein Erstgespräch
- die Eltern (pl)
- wichtig

2. The following three sentences are written in German, and use some of the words that appeared in exercise 1. Translate the sentences into English.

- Jeden Tag, nach der Schule, geht mein Kind zu einem Tagesvater.
- Ich bin immer vorsichtig, wenn ich die Straße überquere, falls plötzlich ein schnelles Auto kommt.

- Wir müssen natürlich versuchen die traditionelle Rollenverteilungen aufzulösen.

3. The following 3 sentences are written in English, and use some of the words that appeared in exercise 1. Translate the sentences into German.

- It is very hard to find a male childminder in Düsseldorf because there are so few.
- Male childminders are very often ridiculed.
- It is a big challenge to give up smoking.

Grammar:

Remember that some verbs in German separate into **two parts**. The **prefix** and the **root**.

We have these in English too! They're called **phrasal verbs** for example break down and check out.

When you have a separable verb, like *auflösen*, you can put prepositions between the two parts. A preposition is a word that tells you **where** or **when** something is in relation to something else.

If we look at *aufzulösen* > the *zu* here refers to 'to' in English

- So how do you know if a verb with a prefix is separable or not?

The following are **non-separable** prefixes:
be-, ent-, emp-, er-, ge-, miss-, ver- and **zer-**

Follow this link to learn more about separable verbs:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy3qxsg/revision/7>