**Look at the dictionaries (links below) to help you answer to the questions:**

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/>

<https://www.dictionary.com/>

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/>

**Group Activity: Improving Learner Autonomy for English Language Learners**

**Objectives:**

* To help English language learners understand the meaning and benefits of learner autonomy
* To encourage learners to take control and responsibility for their own learning process
* To provide learners with strategies for improving their learner autonomy

**What does learner autonomy mean?**

**Warmer** Discuss and brainstorm what you think "learner autonomy" means. Use your creativity and prior knowledge to create a brief definition.

**Learner autonomy** means the ability/interest to have self-determination to learn anything new.

**Activity 1**

Individually assess your agreement or disagreement with each statement about learner autonomy. Use the scale of 1-5 provided next to each statement, where 1 represents "strongly disagree" and 5 represents "strongly agree."

After completing the rating activity, be prepared to discuss your ratings and reasoning with your group members.

1. Learner autonomy refers to the ability of a learner to take control and responsibility for their own learning process. ***1 2 3 4 5***
2. It is the capacity to make decisions about what, how, when, and where to learn, and to evaluate one's own learning progress. ***1 2 3 4 5***
3. Autonomous learners are self-directed and self-motivated, and they are able to set their own learning goals and strategies, and to choose the most effective learning resources for their needs. ***1 2 3 4 5***
4. Learner autonomy is not only concerned with the ability to learn independently, but also with the ability to learn collaboratively, by working with others to achieve learning goals. ***1 2 3 4 5***
5. Autonomous learners are able to seek and use feedback from others, and to evaluate their own learning progress in relation to their goals. ***1 2 3 4 5***
6. Learner autonomy is a desirable goal of education, as it empowers learners to take control of their own learning and to become lifelong learners. ***1 2 3 4 5***
7. It can also lead to greater motivation and engagement with the learning process, as learners are able to choose learning activities that are relevant and meaningful to them.

***1 2 3 4 5***

**Group Discussion**

1. Explain the meaning and benefits of learner autonomy using the bullet points provided. Rhythm of learning, studying methods, when to start learning.
2. Brainstorm a list of ways in which you can take control and responsibility for your own learning process. Creating your own schedule, tools to learn.
3. Think about specific actions you can take, such as setting goals, choosing learning resources, seeking feedback, and evaluating progress.

**Whole class Discussion**

1. Share your ideas with the class. Present your thoughts and findings by writing them on the meeting chat.
2. Ask questions and share your own experiences with taking control of your learning process.