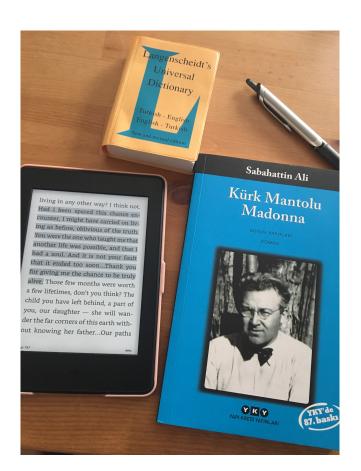
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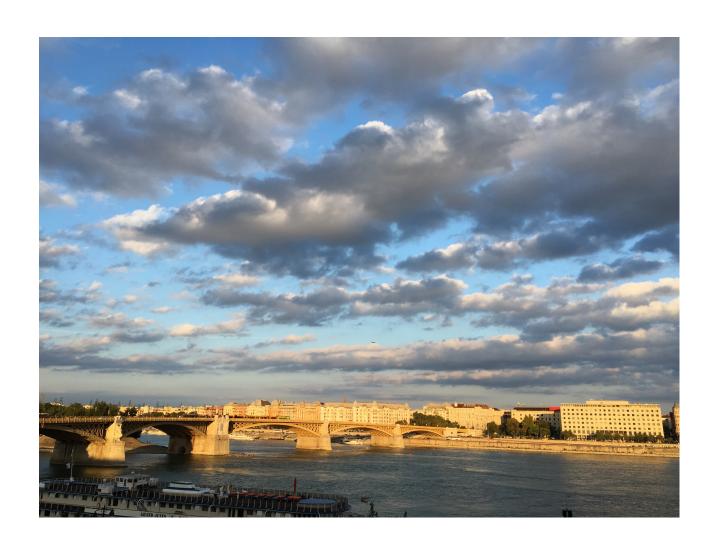


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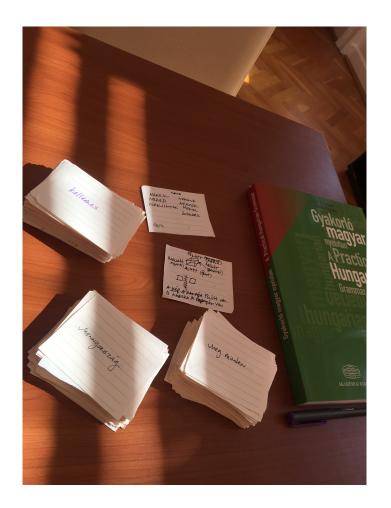


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Kiskapu

"There is a term in Hungarian, the 'kiskapu', which translated directly means 'small gate'; figuratively it means the back door, the side entrance...the way round. It's a concept dear to Hungarians that you can talk your way out, or talk your way in" (Fischer, Loc. 180-182).



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The path to self-discovery often means finding a way around one's initial expectations.

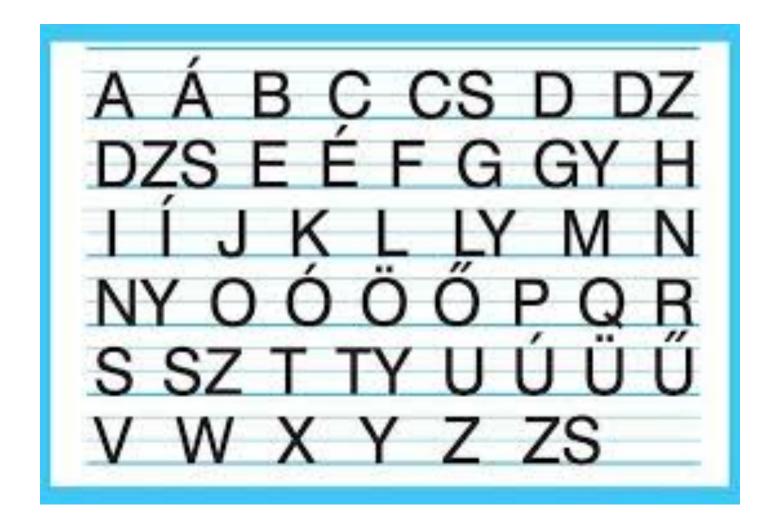
Curiosity Humility Empathy



Humility



Four Os, Four Us



Curiosity

- Beletiportál a lelkembe.
- Nagy az Isten állatkertje.

- You have carelessly stepped on my soul.
- God's zoo is really big (there are a lot of crazy people out there, so get used to it.)

Empathy

The feeling of returned to school after years of experience and leadership

Appreciate what students might know that their instructor may not

A shared humility in the approach, and an openness to experience

Context for what it means to be a lifelong learner



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