

Antecipate and pressupose!

Hello my brothers and sisters!

I've decided to write the reflexion "Antecipate and pressupose" because these topics are closely linked to deafblindness. The text you are about to read seems to be really complex so I recommend you to "go deep" into the text.

Anticipation seems to be something done in perception, different from the assumption that is said to occur in meaning. How to evaluate this?

I believe that anticipation happens before presupposition. People always anticipate, or receive, the anticipation of events that are going to occur in the near future. After anticipating, the person assumes the steps that he/she imagines will happen, based on his/her memory and experience of previous events. Presupposition is directly linked to the experiences (symbolic language) stored in the memory of each and all of us. Anticipation occurs in the same way for a child and for an adult, but the presupposition between them will certainly be distinct, since an adult's burden of experience (symbolic language) is greater than that of a child.

Anticipating and presupposing would be, I think, parallel to criterion and condition, that is, criterion is what we must do, what we must do. Condition is the way to be done to satisfy the criterion. Presupposition would be the way to be done to satisfy anticipated events. The more symbolic language a person possesses, the more he/she can establish resumptive presuppositions. In this sense, in a first moment, we should be careful to anticipate facts and events for a deafblind person, since of course, as we advance in routine work, this person will assume, however, that he/she may not yet have a symbolic language up to standard to make a recovery, so if anticipation occurs, the events must follow a smooth, accident-free course.

And I add more: assuming, in the perspective of the philosopher Gadamer, is the "anticipation of perfection" of what we want it to be. In this sense, presupposing is to have prior opinion, to anticipate ideas that we want to be as we think they are. It is in this sense that we speak of perfection.

Anticipating is predicting something that will happen. I believe that anticipating events can happen without symbolic language, but I believe assuming is impossible without symbolic language. In a simple way I would say that anticipating is to predict an event and presuming is to envisage how something will happen, not what will, in fact, happen.

Greetings and please, share! Alex Garcia - Deafblind person from Brazil.