

## Lost in Translation

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Learning and speaking another language can be difficult. Sometimes, it can make us feel **shy, and nervous**, and other times **brave and confident**. Mistakes will be made, it is part of the process, and that's okay.

As a non-native German speaker, I make lots of mistakes; and sometimes it can be pretty funny.

I was lucky enough to be a **Katecheten/Catechist** last year, which means I helped prepare my son and 5 other children for **First Communion/Erste Kommunion**.

Before *Erste Kommunion* the children participated in **Penance and Reconciliation/Erstebeichte**.

It is important to know your „**False Friends**“

After the *Erstebeichte*, my husband (who is German) asked me ,**Na, und was du auch beichten?'**

So I thought about it, and then replied, ,**Nein. Muss ich nicht, weil ich sinnlos bin'**.

**Sinnlos** in English means **senseless**.

We laughed, I learned, and I haven't made the same mistake again.

The question is, will you remain **sinnlos**? Or are you going to **ask us how we can help you improve your English** ? ☺



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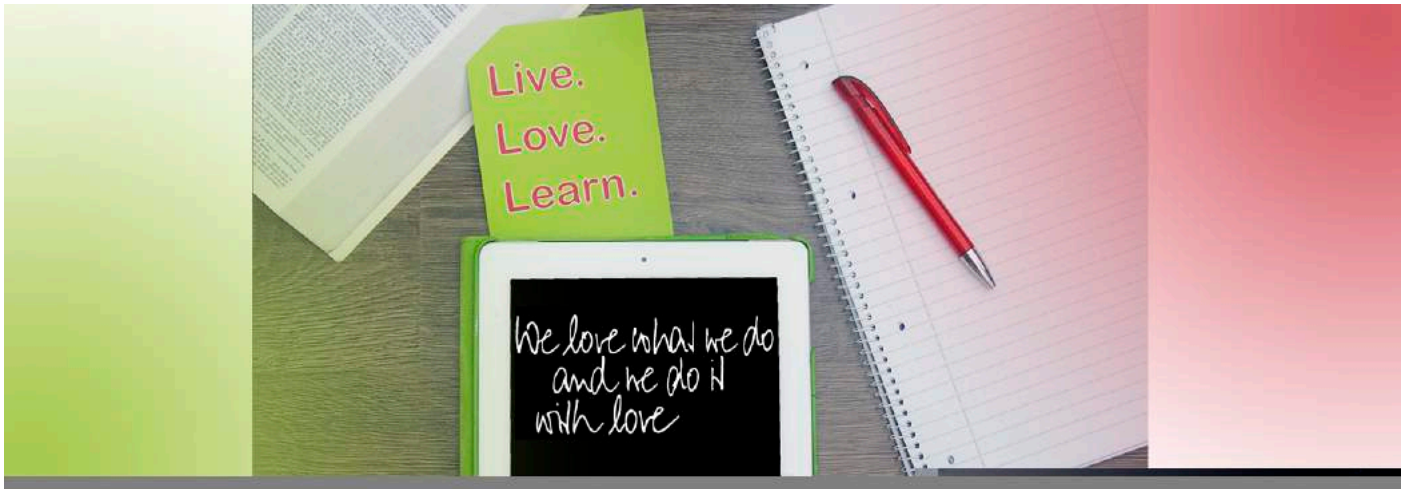
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## Summer Session

Dear Friends,

Summer is here, and **Kessenich** (<http://bit.ly/2MYFrBO>) is a nice place to be! This summer 2018, we have lots of exciting courses taking place.

We are continuing to offer:

- Group courses (laufender einsteig)
- Einzeltraining
- Powercoaching
- Conversation Courses
- Bildungsurlaub
- In-Company trainings and seminars
- and more to come!

**We are offering an Open Conversation Class, it's a free event, on August 6th, 18:30-20:00.**

**You don't need to register, all you have to do is, show up!!**

We'll be active at **trade fairs (Messen)** this summer, so check our website, and follow us on Facebook (<http://bit.ly/2Is9s9x>) Instagram (<http://bit.ly/2KkKGgA>) LinkedIn (<http://bit.ly/2tz0F0c>) and Xing (<http://bit.ly/2H4RPZ>) to **stay up-to-date on all things wSoE.**

We here at the **wSoE**, are wishing you and your families a wonderful start to the summer. We hope you enjoy the long days, swimming pools, ice cream, and maybe an English book or two!

Come and stop by, we look forward to having you!

Best,

**Your wSoE Team**

### Did you know...

There are important **changes to the TOEIC format** effective **June 1, 2018**. If you have any questions as to how this will affect you, or you would like to find out more information about the TOEIC and how it could help **give your career a boost**, please contact us for more information!

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