

Edith's office.

"We are very pleased with the work that you have done while you have been here. We shall be sending a very positive report to your university." says Edith.

Edith is talking to Gregory, the sandwich student who has been at the research centre for nearly six months. John is also present.

Although John and Edith had originally considered asking a sandwich student to carry out a different project, in the event they had decided that that project was both rather too large for a student project with a time limit and also was of more central importance to the research programme of the research centre than had originally been thought.

So, as Jane had settled-in to her job at Arts Magazine, Edith suggested to John that the university be offered the project that she had originally offered to Jane.

The project given to the sandwich student was as follows.

The purpose of the project is to learn all about localizable sentence technology under certain specific conditions and record both what is learned and the process by which it is learned so that a book and multimedia presentation can be produced by other staff. The conditions are that every question must be in writing, every answer must be in writing and if a demonstration is needed it will be recorded. That way what is learned and how it is learned will be documented so that that information can be used by other staff to produce the book and multimedia presentation pack.

"If when you finish your studies you would like to come back here as a full-time member of staff you are very welcome to do so." says Edith.

"Thank you." says Gregory.

"It is some time before you are due to go back to university and we are putting on a play at La Flava Floro featuring the application of localizable sentences to seeking information about relatives and friends after a disaster. In fact, in the play nobody gets hurt at all, it is just that an avalanche has blocked a railway line and a train has been diverted, yet the scenario provides an opportunity to show how the system could be used. If you would like a support part in the play you are welcome to join in. I am thinking that you could play the part of a waiter at a hotel in a country somewhere in central Europe. In the play the waiter does not know English but understands what an English lady wants to say by catching an electronic message that she has thrown to the waiter from an electronic device, with the waiter catching the message with an electronic device and the message being localized to the language that he understands. It is a message asking where she can buy a gluten-free vegan meal. The waiter then smiles to indicate that he has understood and invites the lady and her niece to a dining table then he goes to the kitchen and then returns with meals for each of them. In practice, a member of the staff of La Flava Floro behind the scenes will hand you a tray with two such meals."

"Yes please."

"Good. Excellent."