

ELN101: Introduction to Bilingualism Post-lecture Assignment (PLA) 3 (Interview with an Urban Bilingual: The Questionnaire)

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For this Post-lecture assignment (PLA), you should develop questions for the interview with a functional bilingual. This is the first step to be completed for your Research Paper #1, which will be discussed during the class next week.

- (1) Go through the examples of the Research Paper #1, especially the interview transcript.
- (2) Pay attention to the question and its response in the transcript.
- (3) Develop your own list of questions for the interview you are to conduct for Research Paper #1. Feel free to borrow questions from the online interviews. You should aim for at least 10 questions (since some questions will be discarded). These questions should include, but not limited to:
 - a) What languages do you speak? How did you acquire/learn these languages?
 - b) Which language do you think is more dominant in your communities? How about in your country (i.e., the U.S.)?
 - c) Can you describe how your family use the language(s)? Have it changed or remained the same since your childhood?
 - d) Do you remember being at disadvantage by speaking a minority language? Did you feel embarrassed by speaking the minority language?
 - e) Do you remember being at advantage by speaking multiple languages?
 - f) How do you feel about speaking the minority language? Do you identify yourself as a native speaker of the minority language?
- (4) Finally, at the end of the session, write down your questions with the computer.

Submit your list of interview questions through Blackboard Week03 Post-lecture Activity (PLA).