# **HW 2.6 Learning about L2 Learners**



#### **Learning Outcome**

## Employ theories of acquisition of a primary and new language in instruction.

Assessment: 50 pts.

**Due: Session 7** 

### **Pedagogical Intent**

Teachers can solidify theirunderstanding of acquiring a second language in this interview. They will learn from the stories told by this learner and apply this knowledge to the students they teach.

#### **Student Position**

Students are learning about how a second language is acquired. They will findan adult who was a second language learner when they arrived in America. They will interview this person about the experience they had and what helped them to learn English

# **Instructions**

- 1. Identify an adult friend or acquaintance who was formerly an ELL.
- 2. This activity asks you to contact a person who was an English language learner, prepare questions, conduct an interview, and plan a brief presentation of no more than 3 minutes. Refer to the <u>interview sample questions</u> sheet that the facilitator will hand out to you.
- 3. Interview presentations will be given during Session 7.
- 4. Turn in the name of the person you will interview.
- 5. This is an assignment you have been given as the course begins to allow you time to find the person to interview, conduct theinterview, prepare a short presentation, and present to a group in session 7.





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