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Aligning Pedagogical Beliefs with Teaching Practices in Grammar Intervention

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Interview questions

Thank you very much for taking part in this research, and I highly value your participation and cooperation. The purpose of this interview is to understand your views about grammar teaching and the role it played in language learning. I'm interested in what you think about grammar teaching, how you teach grammar and why you teach it the way you do. Please remember that there is no right or wrong answers. The validity of this investigation depends on the extent to which your responses are open and frank, so please answer honestly and in as much detail as possible. All data collected will be used for research purposes only and will remain confidential. No real names will be mentioned in reporting.

Teachers Learning and Teaching Background

1. Can you tell me about your experience of learning grammar when you were a student? (e.g. where and how did you learn; was it a positive or negative experience; did you have exposure to the target language community; etc.)
2. Do you think that your grammar learning experience affects how you teach grammar to your Students?
3. Can you tell me about a good language teacher that you know, perhaps one that you have worked with, or a teacher who taught you?
4. Over the years, has your approach to grammar changed in any way during your career as a teacher?

5.If your teaching approach has changed in any way, which of the following sources have been most responsible for that change? (e.g. Feedback from supervisor, Student feedback, Trial and error, Collaboration with colleagues, Self-discovery, Use of new textbooks, Professional teaching journals, Published research, experimenting with new ideas, Language teaching theories, personal experiences, needs of the learners, the way you were taught)

The role and importance of grammar

6. Do you think teachers should teach grammar?
- 7.Do you teach all chapters and all grammar rules in the textbook?
8. Do you agree grammar instruction can help students develop their English accuracy and fluency? Why or why not?

Grammar teaching

9. Tell me about your preferred approach to teach grammar? Why do you prefer to teach in this way? What kind of techniques do you use frequently?
10. Do you use the same teaching strategies in all of the classes you teach or do you adjust your approach accordingly? Why or why not?
11. How do you feel about direct grammar explanation and indirect grammar discovery work?

The use of grammatical terminology

12. Do you think the use of grammatical terms like subject, object help students learn grammar?

Feedback and error correction

13. What kind of feedback do you give your students? Do you think students' errors should be corrected? When do you correct errors and how?

The use of L1

14. What are your views about the use of L1 in teaching grammar?

Professional Development

15. Did you receive any new ideas on teaching grammar during your formal teacher training? What were they? Have these experiences affected how you teach grammar to your students?

The value of practicing grammar

16. Why do you think grammar practice useful in the process of language learning? What types of grammar practices do you usually provide in and after lessons?

17. Are there any differences between your beliefs about grammar teaching and your actual practices in the classroom?
18. Do you have anything else to say about your grammar teaching?