

Field note N° 8

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Descriptive notes (Portraits of the participants, a reconstruction of a dialogue, a description of the physical setting, accounts of particular events, or activities)	Reflective notes (Personal thoughts, feelings, impressions, ideas, problems)
The students behaved very well and followed directions. There is a student that I cannot deal with, I just always look at him as a misbehaved boy even when he argues that he behaved very well. This class was developed in the computer’s room, the place accomplished its function, the computers are not exactly the best, but they were so helpful to develop all the activities planned. I noticed that there are many students struggling with the school project. On the other hand, I have realized that it is necessary to keep a specific period of time to listen to the students doubts or commentaries regarding grades or anything they need to talk about, I say this because there were many students asking me different things during this class.	Listening to the students during class time is complicated because I am always focused on the development of the activities and keeping an eye on student’s behavior. However, I really consider necessary to listen to them and solve their doubts because they may feel bad if they are being ignored. I think it is news, but students are hardly attracted to activities that involve the use of electronical devices. During this class I enjoyed looking at the students while they used the translation web sites to understand what the texts said. I do not see translator as an enemy for the learning of a foreign language and as I prepared the texts not to be copied and pasted I implicitly achieved that they write the texts to find out their meanings and from my point of view, that is something very fruitful.
Demographic information (Time, place, date)	
The first class was developed in the educational institution Jorge Eliecer Gaitán, sede Simón Bolivar. The population for this exercise were the 5th grade students of the mentioned institution. It was developed from 10:00 to 12:00, so it lasted 2 hours.	