

Field note N° 2

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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)
During this class the students were very active and seemed so motivated, they smiled and showed excitement. Regarding the weather, it was a fresh morning with a nice temperature. The activity “magic mirror” worked so good outside, however the cooperating teacher made some remark regarding the way in which the students got back to the classroom because for her, it is important to make them create rows to go to the classroom. I understood such thought because it makes students act more disciplined. Something that particularly caught my attention was the way the cooperating teacher reacted among a case of cheating that occurred in this class. The guy tried to win a 5.0 because I told them that if they write 5 sentences using I like or I don’t like, they will win that grade. The guy is used to getting good grades and possibly he doesn’t like losing. The guy failed the exercise the first time but the second time he was crying and showed a good job but was copied. The teacher encouraged him to tell the truth and assume the consequence. I felt bad for the guy and I gave him another opportunity for the next class but creating 10 sentences instead of 5.	It is important to give clear instructions for an activity to work well, also teachers have to check if the students understood and be sure that all of them listened to the instructions. TPR is a very exciting method for kids if it is developed in a very clear and strategic way having almost total control of the activity. I say this because y could control the time each participant was developing the exercise and tell them when to act or stop. Dealing with problems that seem to be less dangerous is important because things like cheating are not allowed in our society because we want people to be honest. So, when a kid is cheating it is important to tell the kid that it is wrong because we as teacher also have to form human beings as a whole social entity.
Demographic information (Time, place, date)	

The first class was developed in the educational institution Jorge Eliecer Gaitán, sede Simón Bolívar. 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.