Interview Project: Part 1

This week you will begin your interview video project. In the interview project you will develop a set of interview questions to elicit ideas about a particular topic from your field of study or from the topic you are an LA for. You will then find someone to interview and either audio or video record the interview. The idea here is that you are developing a better understanding of student knowledge about a particular topic - this is not a teaching session - you are working on discovering what someone knows about a particular topic ... which could later turn into development of instructional materials.

Week 8 To do List:
Due Friday March 10th

- Watch the two video showing an example the interview project from Texas State - San Marcos and read the sample interview protocol (by Friday 10 points)
- Post an initial discussion post regarding the videos (by Friday 10 points)
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Due Tuesday March 21st

- Describe your interview plans and post the your draft interview questions. (by Tuesday 10 points)

SLOs-At the end of this lesson you should:
- be able to clearly articulate the purpose of the interview in developing an understanding of specific content understanding,
- develop an understanding of what makes a successful interview,
- construct a set of questions that elicit specific student knowledge and ideas,

Watch: Two interview videos and read an interview protocol
Page

Discussion: Interview Project
Forum

(Initial posts should be ~300 words, responses should be ~100)
Watch the two videos and listen to the audio recording. Then respond to ALL of the following questions:
- How do asking questions for interviewing differ from asking asking questions as a way to teach?
- What did Helen learn about student thinking about the topic after the first and second interview?
- Why are interviews like these useful for educators?

- What topic/concept will be the focus of your interview? (pick a concept or topic from your major or LA assignment)

The initial posting is due Friday at 11:59 pm.

Discussion: Draft of Interview Questions
Forum

Please submit some background as well as a draft of your interview questions here.

- Describe the topic of your interviews and what you are hoping to learn from the interviews. Describe the intended audience - who are you hoping to interview? A peer? A student in the class you are an LA for? A family member? [about 150 words]
- Submit a draft of 3-5 questions that you will use in your interviews.

Interview Project: Part 2

Week 9 To do List:

- This week you will conduct your interview as well as check out a webpage on inclusive classrooms.
  - Conduct your interview (audio or video & audio)
  - Upload your interview by Tuesday 11:59 PM
  - In the discussion forum highlight the big ideas that you learned from the interview and describe what you might do differently if you were to do a 2nd interview. How would you modify the interview to make it more effective and meet your goals?

SLOs-At the end of this lesson you should:

- conduct an interview where you elicit ideas about a specific topic of your choosing,
- articulate the strengths and weaknesses in the 1st interview you conduct.

Upload your Interview here.
Assignment
Due: Thursday, March 23, 2023, 12:59 AM

Once your interview questions are approved by the instructor, conduct your interview and upload them here.

- Your interviews should last 5-10 minutes.

- Upload or submit a link of your audio recording or video to Moodle (in the link below).
- Write good notes reflecting on the process and what you learned.
    1. You will not turn in the notes but you will use them to revise your questions for the 2nd interview.
    2. You will need your reflections for your 1 page interview paper due after the second round of interviews.

The interview project is worth 20% of your grade.

Brief reflection on Interviews!

Forum

In this discussion forum, highlight the big ideas that you learned from the interview and describe what you might do differently for a 2nd interview. How would you modify the interview to make it more effective and meet your goals?