

# Tutoring Report Week 1

Date of session(s): Friday October 6, 2023

Names of tutor(s): Kenzie Kelly

Name(s) of Learners: Esperanza, Eliana

How long was the session? 2 hours 40 minutes

**1. List 2-5 things you did in the session in the order that you did them.**

- I went to a math class to meet Esperanza and help her out with the classwork; however, she had been pulled out of the class to help a new Spanish speaking student. The teacher had me stay and help out with the rest of the class.
- I then met with Esperanza for her history class, she was still working with the new student Eliana. The teacher asked us to work on the history quiz and classwork outside of the classroom.
- We did introductions and I met Eliana as well, it was her first day of school after moving from Peru and she did not speak any English.
- Then we worked on the history quiz and analyzed images of an of fortification in the slave trade. We worked together to look at the pictures and come up with questions.

**2. Do you have concerns you would like us to discuss in class (I won't mention your name).**

- Honestly, I didn't have too many concerns in working with Esperanza; although, it was difficult to balance working on the class history assignments and engaging with Eliana in Spanish at the same time.

**3. What did your student do well this week?**

- Esperanza was incredibly patient in helping Eliana find her way around the new school. In the brief time I was able to work with them during history class she helped me to translate some of the difficult pieces of the assignment and encourage her classmate to join in the exercises.

**4. What do you believe your learner needs to improve? What can you work on next class and in future classes?**

- I would love to have a time to focus more with Esperanza on doing some get to know you games and working on language learning. I thought the history class exercise where we analyzed pictures was a great way to practice vocabulary. I would also like to consult with the class on some good exercises to integrate Eliana into the learning even though she does not speak any English.

**5. Evaluate yourself. How did the lesson go? What could you improve upon in future lessons? What should you repeat because it went well?**

- I didn't get much of a chance to lead my own lesson but I felt that working with Esperanza and Eliana on their classwork went exceedingly well given the language level differences. I think that going forward I can be more cognizant of when to translate into Spanish, when to have Esperanza translate, and when to try to describe more visually in English. I also think that I was initially so focused on completing the classwork that I didn't do a full enough introduction with both of the learners.