**Learners interviews**

**Learner A**

*Interviewer: tell me something about yourself. for example what do you like, don’t like, what*

*Do you want to be when you grow up?*

*1) Interviewee: I want to be a doctor*

*2) Interviewer: which language do you use at home?*

*3) Interviewee: sign language I am stone Deaf. (interpreted)*

*4) Interviewer: which language do you prefer to use?*

*5) Interviewee: at home sign language and sesotho*

*6) Interviewer: do you have hearing friends and how do you communicate with them?*

*7) Interviewee: Yes, I use natural signs that they can understand and sometimes point at this*

*(interpreted).*

*8) Interviewer: where and how did you learn sign language?*

*9) Interviewee: at school (interpreted).*

*10) Interviewer: Do you think your parents can understand sign language?*

*11) Interviewee: Yes (interpreted).*

*12) Interviewer: how does your parents support you in using sign language?*

*13) Interviewee: my parents do attend some lessons for sign language (interpreted).*

*14) Interviewer: what was the most difficult thing for you learning sign language?*

*15) Interviewee: it was learning English signing, learning the non-features manual of signing*

*and Sign language structure (interpreted).*

*16) Interviewer: what do you find difficult in using sign language?*

*17) Interviewee: very easy it is my first language (interpreted).*

*18) Interviewer: what do you find easy in using sign language?*

*19) Interviewee: using hands and my body (interpreted)*

*20) Interviewer: what do you think hearing people need to understand about being Deaf?*

*21) Interviewee: I wish they could understand that I have a barrier.*

**Learners interviews**

**Learner B**

*22) Interviewer: tell me something about yourself. for example what do you like, don’t like,*

*what Do you want to be when you grow up?*

*23) Interviewee: A Nurse (interpreted)*

*24) Interviewer: which language do you use at home?*

*25) Interviewee: Ndebele (interpreted)*

*26) Interviewer: which language do you prefer to use?*

*27) Interviewee: sign language (interpreted)*

*28) Interviewer: do you have hearing friends and how do you communicate with them?*

*29) Interviewee: yes I have and they use hearing sign (interpreted)*

*30) Interviewer: where and how did you learn sign language?*

*31) Interviewee: at school*

*32) Interviewer: Do you think your parents can understand sign language?*

*33) Interviewee: partially*

*34) Interviewer: how does your parents support you in using sign language?*

*35) Interviewee: no support*

*36) Interviewer: what was the most difficult thing for you learning sign language?*

*37) Interviewee: learning English signing and sign language structure (interpreted)*

*38) Interviewer: what do you find difficult in using sign language?*

*39) Interviewee: learning non features manual of sign language (interpreted)*

*40) Interviewer: what do you find easy in using sign language?*

*41) Interviewee: using my body language like hands and face*

*42) Interviewer: what do you think hearing people need to understand about being Deaf?*

*43) Interviewee: I wish that hearing people can be part of our Deaf world and learn signing.*

**Learners interviews**

**Learner C**

*44) Interviewer: tell me something about yourself. for example what do you like, don’t like,*

*what Do you want to be when you grow up?*

*45) Interviewee: an engineer (interpreted)*

*46) Interviewer: which language do you use at home?*

*47) Interviewee: I use isiZulu and sign language at home (interpreted)*

*48) Interviewer: which language do you prefer to use?*

*49) Interviewee: Sign language (interpreted)*

*50) Interviewer: do you have hearing friends and how do you communicate with them?*

*51) Interviewee: yes, they lip read me because I am of hard hearing (interpreted)*

*52) Interviewer: where and how did you learn sign language?*

*53) Interviewee: I started learning sign language at school (interpreted)*

*54) Interviewer: Do you think your parents can understand sign language?*

*55) Interviewee: Yes*

*56) Interviewer: how does your parents support you in using sign language?*

*57) Interviewee: my parents are very supportive in a way that they take extra classes here in*

*my School to learn sign language (interpreted)*

*58) Interviewer: what was the most difficult thing for you learning sign language?*

*59 )Interviewee: telling a story in sign language (interpreted)*

*60) Interviewer: what do you find difficult in using sign language?*

*61) Interviewee: learning sign language structures (interpreted)*

*62) Interviewer: what do you find easy in using sign language?*

*63) Interviewee: Sign language is difficult for me (interpreted)*

*64) Interviewer: what do you wish hearing people need to understand about being Deaf?*

*65) Interviewee: I wish hearing people can understand the Deaf world and sign language.*

**Learners interviews**

**Learner D**

*66) Interviewer: tell me something about yourself. for example what do you like, don’t like,*

*what Do you want to be when you grow up?*

*67) Interviewee: not sure (interpreted)*

*68) Interviewer: which language do you use at home?*

*69) Interviewee: Sepedi and natural sign language (interpreted)*

*70) Interviewer: which language do you prefer to use?*

*71) Interviewee: I prefer sign language (interpreted)*

*72) Interviewer: do you have hearing friends and how do you communicate with them?*

*73) Interviewee: No I don’t have one.*

*74) Interviewer: where and how did you learn sign language?*

*75) Interviewee: I learn at school (interpreted)*

*76) Interviewer: Do you think your parents can understand sign language?*

*77) Interviewee: yes*

*78) Interviewer: how does your parents support you in using sign language?*

*79) Interviewee: Yes my parents sign with me every time (interpreted)*

*80) Interviewer: what was the most difficult thing for you learning sign language?*

*81) Interviewee: learning sign language structure (interpreted)*

*82) Interviewer: what do you find difficult in using sign language?*

*83) Interviewee: sign structures (interpreted)*

*84) Interviewer: what do you find easy in using sign language?*

*85) Interviewee: using my hands and facial expression*

*86) Interviewer: what do you wish hearing people need to understand about being Deaf?*

*87) Interviewee: I wish they can know we are normal just that we don’t talk (interpreted)*

**Learners interviews**

**Learner E**

*88) Interviewer: tell me something about yourself. for example what do you like, don’t like,*

*what Do you want to be when you grow up?*

*89) Interviewee: not sure*

*90) Interviewer: which language do you use at home?*

*91) Interviewee: Afrikaans (interpreted)*

*92) Interviewer: which language do you prefer to use?*

*93) Interviewee: Sign language*

*94) Interviewer: do you have hearing friends and how do you communicate with them?*

*95) Interviewee: No*

*96) Interviewer: where and how did you learn sign language?*

*97) Interviewee: I learned it at school.*

*98) Interviewer: Do you think your parents can understand sign language?*

*99) Interviewee: yes they do understand (interpreted)*

*100) Interviewer: how does your parents support you in using sign language?*

*101) Interviewee: by signing with me when I do not understand a word in Afrikaans.*

*102) Interviewer: what was the most difficult thing for you learning sign language?*

*103) Interviewee: learning sign language structure.*

*104) Interviewer: what do you find difficult in using sign language?*

*105) Interviewee: to always have to face a person when talking (interpreted)*

*106) Interviewer: what do you find easy in using sign language?*

*107) Interviewee: my body language (interpreted)*

*108) Interviewer: what do you wish hearing people need to understand about being Deaf?*

*109) Interviewee: wish they can all learn our sign language.*

**Learners interviews**

**Learner F**

*110) Interviewer: tell me something about yourself. for example what do you like, don’t like,*

*what Do you want to be when you grow up?*

*111) Interviewee: mhmhm not sure..*

*112) Interviewer: which language do you use at home?*

*113) Interviewee: isiZulu sign language*

*114) Interviewer: which language do you prefer to use?*

*115) Interviewee: sign language*

*116) Interviewer: do you have hearing friends and how do you communicate with them?*

*117) Interviewee: Yes, I communicate with them in Zulu (interpreted)*

*118) Interviewer: where and how did you learn sign language?*

*119) Interviewee: I learned it at school (interpreted)*

*120) Interviewer: Do you think your parents can understand sign language?*

*121) Interviewee: a little bit*

*122) Interviewer: how does your parents support you in using sign language?*

*123) Interviewee: my parents they use natural signing but they talk Zulu (interpreted)*

*124) Interviewer: what was the most difficult thing for you learning sign language?*

*125) Interviewee: learning English signing, non-features manual of signing and sign*

*Language Structure.*

*126) Interviewer: what do you find easy in using sign language?*

*127) Interviewee: using my hands and body to pass the message. (interpreted)*

*128) Interviewer: what do you wish hearing people need to understand about being Deaf?*

*129) Interviewee: I wish that sign language can be an official language and taught in all*

*school Even the mainstream, so that everyone will be able to communicate with me*

*And get help everywhere and anytime.*