

OBJECTIVES

As you are getting ready to conduct fieldwork, it is imperative to be conscious of yourself as the key instrument of the research process. In that respect, this assignment will enable you to:

01 POINT #1
Uncover your assumptions, preconceptions, personal experiences, and feelings that influence you as a fieldworker.

01 POINT #1
Discover and reflect on the forces of privilege and power that position you as the researcher and your participants as co-researchers in your research.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

A GREAT POSITIONING YOURSELF PAPER

- ✓ Demonstrates depth of reflection.
- ✓ Discusses two of: (1) fixed, (2) subjective, and (3) textual positions.
- ✓ Incorporates feasible solutions to reach intersubjectivity.
- ✓ Writing is precise, coherent, engaging, and error free.

DESCRIPTION

In a page, discuss how your position (age, nationality, gender, skin color, ethnicity, educational level, socioeconomic status, religion, life history, experiences, etc.) might influence your ethnographic research. Additionally, discuss how these elements might affect the way you will approach your data. Finally, discuss the steps you will take to achieve intersubjectivity.

FORMAT

- ◆ Times New Roman 12
- ◆ 1 and 1/2 spaced and 1" margins
- ◆ Use APA for references

