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| **Task 1: Diagnostic Assessment Interview** |

* For this task, you will need to arrange to interview your MST at a time convenient to her. The focus of this task is to understand:
* what diagnostic assessment has taken place this school year in your class,
* who developed the diagnostic assessment (teachers, school management, ADEC/MOE, etc.),
* how the diagnostic assessment was carried out,
* what the purpose of that diagnostic assessment was/is, and
* what decisions the teacher made as a result of the diagnostic assessment.
* You need to prepare a minimum of 10 questions prior to the interview. You may add additional questions during the interview based on your teachers responses, i.e. to clarify answers or garner further information.
* You will need to record your teacher’s responses – use the strategy that works best for you. If you are using a voice recording device, you MUST inform your MST.
* The interview must be typed and included in your Portfolio.
* You may develop your own questions specific to your context, however the following may give you some ideas.

*Example Interview Questions*

1. What diagnostic assessment has taken place this semester?
2. When did this occur?
3. What types of assessments were conducted? (written, oral, practical, etc.)
4. Who developed these assessments?
5. Who conducted the assessments? (classroom teacher, Arabic teacher, classroom assistant, etc.)
6. Were the assessments completed by students individually?
7. What information did you hope to get from the assessments?
8. What decisions did you make based on the assessments?
9. How did you group your students? (same/different academic levels, friendship groups, similar interests, etc.)
10. Do the groups change for different learning subjects/topics?