

# ACTIONS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN MULTILINGUAL SOCIETIES

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# ACTIVIST SOCIOLINGUISTICS TOWARDS SOCIOLINGUISTIC JUSTICE

LONGITUDINAL CONSCIENTIZATION  
CREATION OF EPISTEMIC COMMUNITIES  
DISTRIBUTED agency

Tensions • UNBALANCED POWER POSITIONS • VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION • ASSESSMENT & CREDIT DUE •

- INTERSECTIONALITY needed TO CHALLENGe LANGUAGE-MEDIATED gateKEEPING > DIALOGICAL, non-PURIST, EMOTIONAL, DECOLONIAL ACCOMPANIMENT TOWARDS A PERSPECTIVE SHIFT > agency resignation
- CHALLEnge-BASED CONTESTATION OF HEGEMONIC PRACTICES AND IDEOLOGIES > new SPEAKER MODELS ● AFFECTIVE agency
- LEGITIMIZATION > AUTONOMY > POLITICAL aGency > CITIZENSHIP



# (STROUD'S) LINGUISTIC CITIZENSHIP

## SMALL-STEPS approaches for resistance

INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING (SL, CBL, PAR)

COLLABORATION WITH NON-PROFIT NGOs

TEACHER TRAINING TO MOBILIZE EDUCATORS

WORKING PAPERS



EDUCATION BECOMES POLITICAL



SILencing



**EL PAPEL (SECO O MOJADO)**  
**Lo aguanta TODO**  
**everything works fine on paper**  
**—BUT in real life**  
**STATE EFFORTS NOT ENOUGH**

- Neglect ● erasure
- DISCRIMINATION ● OTHERING
- COVERT COLONIALISM ● LABELLING

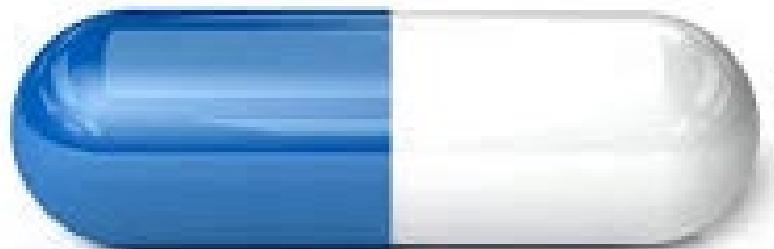
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TURNO DE PREGUNTAS QA HEURE DES QUESTIONS  
DISCUSSION

# CRITICAL SOCIOLINGUISTICS & MULTILINGUALISM—a CULT?

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# IS education THE way TO CLOSE THE gap?





# IF SO, WHAT KIND OF LANGUAGE EDUCATION? SHOULD WE OPERATE INSTITUTIONALLY – OR NOT?



"A educação que precisamos há de ser a que liberta pela conscientização. A que comunica e não a que faz comunicados."

19/09/1921

Nasce Paulo Freire  
em Pernambuco



YOU HAVE THE FLOOR