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open-ended interview

R10: ok...um... very well, this is the last question in this questionnaire, and I have another questions for you, and the reason why I am asking these other question is because they are still working there and.... in the following questions there are no right or wrong answers, we are doing this only because we are interested to know what do you and your 3rd degree girl does in your daily routine, please... Tell me as far as you remember how is a typical day of Child K? Since she wakes up to bedtime.

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PAR: Uh... Child K?

R10: Uh-huh

PAR: But when she... a day for her in school or a day likes this.

R10: You can tell me about a school day, because they can be different, a typical school day and a typical day at home.

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PAR: Yes... as I told you, they wake up at seven...they leave at 8:30 and from 7 to 8:30 they get changed, they brush their teeth, coming their hair and at 8:30 we go outside to wait the transport and they leave and they arrive until 4.

R10: at 4.

PAR: And then after 4. They eat and then they go play.

R10: Right, and this is what she mostly does, right?

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PAR: Yes, approximately at 6, they do homework. They read a little and then they go to bed approximately at 9 they go to sleep.

R10: They have a busy day.

PAR: Yeah (Laughs)

R10: And lets say... about the days that she does not go to school.

PAR: Like now? They get up around 9 and then she combs her hair, and while she is combing her hair... then she takes breakfast and then sometimes go to the stores or any other place, you know that time flies. I get here approximately at 4 and then we take dinner and then she goes to play. If they have homework, they do it.

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R10: In the weekends

PAR: Uh-huh, yes

R10: Ok... umm this is what she typically does in a day.

PAR: Uh-huh

R10: We are interested in learning more about the books of your daughter and her reading interests.

PAR: Uh-huh

R10: Umm, Child K is showing (Home Visitor) right now some books that she has there.

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PAR: Uh-huh

R10: Where did Child K acquire most of these books?

PAR: Umm... those books... some of them are donated to us... we buy some others and these ones... we buy them where they are cheaper.

R10: Ok

PAR: Because you know that sometimes books are expensive.

R10: Yes, yes... sometimes when I look in the back of the book I say...

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PAR: Yeah you do not want to even look (laughs).

R10: Yes but... I see that you acquire the books from different places.

PAR: yes

R10: What are some of the things that you do to help your daughter to.... oh I sorry... What are some of the things that you do to help you daughter to become a good reader?

R10: Do you want me too...

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PAR: I tell her that ... umm, she reads very fast in English and I do not understand her but when I am looking at her she is reading fast, so there are times when I think that she is not truly reading...and I tell her that she must read good so that she can understand what she is reading.

R10: Uh-huh

PAR: Because if I ask her about the text, she does not know because she read it fast.

R10: Ok... and you told me that she reads in English so ... do you understand some of the things that she reads in English?

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PAR: Sometimes I do not... Sometimes I do not understand anything but my other son is who tells me "Child K is not reading well!"

R10: Oh ok

PAR: So he tells me when Child K is not reading well, and also... she is enrolled in that program where she learns to... she has a problem with her speech.

R10: Oh she is in language therapy?

PAR: Yes

R10: Oh ok

PAR: Because she always omits two letters.

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R10: ok

PAR: That is... the letters that are together.... she omits them, and she says another thing that is not correct, so there are times when the teacher tells me that she reads a thing but she says another.

R10: Did teacher tell you what her problem is? Did they tell you what kind of problem? That is, did they give you a name for her problem, language problems?

PAR: Yes, she has a problem because she omits two words.

R10: Do you know what the letters are? Are the same letters? Or there are different letters?

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PAR: They are the same but I do not remember if it is the "k" or ... I do not remember which letter is, the teacher told me that she was improving.

R10: Oh ok... you told me that your son is who tells you that she does not reads well, in what grade is your son?

PAR: He is in 5th grade.

R10: Oh he is a little older than her. Um... if you do something, what do you do when your daughter is having a hard time reading a book? This is what we were just talking about. What is what.... you told me that you tell her to read more slowly?

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PAR: Yes, so that she can comprehend what she is reading because if she reads fast, she will not understand anything.

R10: Umm what are some the questions that your daughter asks you when she talks about the books that she have read?

PAR: Sometimes asks me... lets say... if she is reading history... she tells me about it, she tells me "did you know that this happened, the books says this" she explains all when she likes it, she talks about it, but if it is not interesting for her, she does not say anything.

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R10: She does not tell anything.

PAR: She is like "I finished reading".

R10: Ok... umm, so she tells you what she read in the book, but besides telling you about the book, does she ask you questions about books or about what he reads?

PAR: Yes, sometimes yes.

R10: Ok, if you do something, what do you do to encourage Child K to read? That is if you do anything at all.

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PAR: How?

R10: Umm... let's say... is there is something that you do to encourage Child K to read? Or motivate her to read?

PAR: No.... I just tell them that they must read, because almost everything now is just about reading, and... she was like.... she says that she reads but I do not used to sit with them often when she does homework, because with my other sons do their homework and they are watching for her.

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R10: She receives a lot of help from her brothers.

PAR: Yes

R10: Ok, I do not know if they already finished.

R08: Yes, we are good.

other excerpts from home visit

R10: The next question is what are some of the favorite activities that you do with Child K?

PAR: Sometimes she reads and she tells me about what she read.

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PAR: She has many books, because we bring her books and but when they read them they don't read them anymore, we bring them new ones.

R10: So you bring them books from another place?

PAR: Yes, when we see specials, she sees and picks the books and she brings them with her.

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PAR: Umm, sometimes I read a little with her... but when uhh... My other son is doing homework and she is reading, she goes with them and reads with them.

R10: She reads with them.

