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Master 1

TD – Data Collection Method 3: Observation (MA Level)

TD Activity: Observation

Activity 1: Types of Observation

- Distinguish between participant and non-participant observation.
- Identify which type is suitable for your MA research and explain why.

Activity 2: Observation Focus

Scenario: Observing an EFL speaking class using digital tools.

Task:

- Identify key aspects of the class to observe.
- Specify what behaviors, interactions, or tools should be noted.

Activity 3: Observation Indicators

- Propose at least **two measurable observation indicators**.
- Explain why these indicators are important for answering your research question.

Activity 4: Strengths and Limitations

- Identify one strength and one limitation of observation as a research method.
- Discuss how to reduce bias during observation.

TD Outcome

- Ability to design a focused observation protocol.
- Identify key indicators to collect meaningful qualitative data.
- Understand advantages and challenges of observational research.