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Some scenes from fieldwork activities

*Fieldwork is like heart surgery:
you can learn it to do it
only by practicing on someone*

Peter Ladefoged



Graziano Savà doing fieldwork among the Ongota (Ethiopia), August 2009.
Photos are taken from the video documentary by Robert Weijs, *Ongota, a dying language*.



Translating children's stories into Diyari. From left to right: Reg Warren, Peter Austin, Michelle Warren, Rene Warren, Port Augusta, South Australia, May 2024. Photo by Peter Austin



Michelle Warren facilitating discussion of how to say "Hello" in Diyari, Broken Hill, NSW, November 2023. Photo by Peter Austin.



Michelle Warren interviews her grandmother Rene Warren about Diyari plant names, Killalpaninna, South Australia, November 2022. Photo courtesy Jan Scott.



Fieldwork in Kaaribossa (Eritrea), January 2011: Moreno Vergari and Ahmedsaad Mohammed Omer interview Mohammed Ali Ahmed. Photo by Roberta Vergari.



Roberta Vergari and Ahmedsaad Mohammed Omer interview Maryam Omar Ali in Buyya (Eritrea), January 2010. Photo by Moreno Vergari.



Traditional Paniya house. Sullimola, Tamil Nadu, India. December 2013. Photo by Cristina Muru.



Paniya husband and wife with Cristina Muru after the interview session. Sullimola, Tamil Nadu, India, December 2013. Photo courtesy Prakash - Centre for Tribal and Rural Development [CTRD] Trust, Ellamannala, Tamil Nadu, India.



Silvia Dal Negro's fieldwork among the Walser community in Macugnaga, Italy, 2009. Third from the left: Roberto Marone of the local Walser association.



Experiment of online fieldwork with students of the Master's program in Applied Linguistics, with an interview with Jolanda Zertanna, an elderly Walser woman from Formazza, and her granddaughter Beatrice.
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