**Focus group on the perspectives and practices of audiologists regarding the service delivery of educational audiology**

Introductions (2 min):

I am Corlien Venter, I am the primary researcher on this study and thank you so much for being here. All of you qualified audiologists from all over South Africa. So, let’s begin with introducing ourselves and saying where we’re from and in what context we work. I am Corlien, I am currently living in Gauteng, and I am doing my master’s degree.

Ground rules & Guidelines (5min):

Before we begin, let’s lay some ground rules.

* There are no right/wrong answers, we want to know what YOU think and do – no judgement.
* What is said in this focus group stays here. It will not be shared with anyone else, and the recorded file will be saved in a password-protected folder to which only I have access.
* This session will be recorded, no identifying information will be used at any point in the description of findings, and you will remain anonymous.

1. **When you hear the word** **Educational Audiology What comes to mind? (8 min)**
2. **What are the challenges posed to the provision of EA service delivery in SA? (5 min)**
3. **Why do you think Educational Audiologists are a necessity in South Africa? (10 min)**
4. **Do you have any suggestions to improve service delivery of educational audiology in South Africa? (7 min)**

Let’s recap…. (5 min)

1. **Is there anything, that you would like to add or that you would like me to highlight? (5 min)**

Thank you, everyone. You will receive an email é with your voucher within the next hour.

**Prompts:**

* Can you talk about that more?
* Could you please elaborate?
* Can you give me an example?
* So am I correct in saying that you mean…