

Appendix A Questionnaire for Coordinators

The intention of the following questionnaire is to gather information on the perceptions towards native and non-native speaking teachers. Thank you for your help!

Language school where you work: _____

1. In your opinion, how necessary is it for a language teacher to be a native speaker?

Very Somewhat Little Not at all

Why?

2. Who do you think a student generally prefers to have as a language teacher?

A non-native speaker A native speaker
No preference It depends on the skill taught

Why?

3. Do you agree with the fact that most (or some) teachers at this school are native speakers of the language they teach?

Yes No Somewhat Not sure

Why?

4. Do you agree with a native speaker being a teacher, even if he/she does not have a teaching degree?

Yes No Somewhat Not sure

Why?

5. If you had to hire a language teacher to teach at the school where you work, which of the following candidates would you choose?

A native speaker without any teaching certification or experience

A non-native speaker with teaching certification and experience

Why?
