Elvis Yevudey – Biographical Profile

Elvis Yevudey is a Doctoral Research Student at Aston University, UK working in the area of Applied Linguistics. The title of his doctoral research is “Bilingual practices in Ghanaian Primary Schools: Implications for Curriculum Design and Educational Practice”.

Elvis completed a Masters degree in Applied Linguistics from the same institution and his undergraduate studies in General Linguistics from University of Ghana, Legon. His research interests and expertise lie in the area of Sociolinguistics, Discourse Analysis and Language Contact in multilingual settings with a focus on codeswitching and translanguaging in the classroom and on radio Ghana. He recently published a paper on the pedagogic relevance of codeswitching in the classroom in Ghana discussing how codeswitching and translanguaging could be adopted in the classroom to enhance both content delivery and second language acquisition.

Elvis is an active member of a Language Contact Research team working on language contact in Ghana, Togo and the Suriname with reference to the historical links between these contexts.