

Thoughtful Interpretations

What does it mean, for example, to say that “Dual Language Learners who live in poverty perform like other children living in poverty”

We know – Many children living in poverty come from cultural/linguistic groups that are not satisfactorily taken into account in young children’s outcome measures

I Question

→ lower expectations for children

→ compromised learning opportunities

→ → very dangerous assumptions made

→ → across assessment purposes

→ → → consider least dangerous assumptions