

# Transcribing Portuguese Sign Language (LGP): using a specific tool, ELAN

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## Abstract

In our Sign Language Acquisition Project (Ref<sup>o</sup> PTDC/LIN111889/2009) we dealt with mandatory issues concerning the transcription of sign language data. In this poster or sign communication our main purpose is to describe and reason over the options we took in order to transcribe our data.

AQUI\_LGP is a longitudinal project on sign language acquisition aiming at recording and transcribing spontaneous speech for over two years. Children in the sample are aged from 10 months to 4 years-old. Some of them are monolingual and others are bilingual with parallel acquisition of Portuguese and Portuguese sign language.

The tool used to transcribe was ELAN (<http://www.lat-mpi.eu/>).

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