

## Bumps in the Night!!!!

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### Tools of the Trade

#### Use of Non-English Languages

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One of the techniques we have used during EVP sessions is to ask the questions in a non-English language that is the suspected language of the spirits that might still be present. To determine if we will use this technique, we do research and interviews before the investigation and if these indicators appear that the spirit could have been from another country then we may utilize this technique.

How this technique works is that we create a list of questions we would like used during the EVP session and find someone fluent in the language we would like to use during the EVP session and have them record these questions in that language. We have them start the recorder and then say an introduction in both English and the 2<sup>nd</sup> language. We have them pause for 30 to 40 seconds and then say, in English, "Question 1" and then in the 2<sup>nd</sup> language read, out loud, the 1<sup>st</sup> question. Then they should pause for 30 to 40 seconds and then move on to Question 2. They will repeat this process until all of the questions are recorded. We then have them say "thank you" and end the session in both languages, and then stop the recorder. We have also had them state the question in both languages before. The reason to say some in English and the 2<sup>nd</sup> language is to help the data reviewer know what question a possible response happened on.

##### Method 1:

Example in German:

In English: Question 1

In German (2<sup>nd</sup> language): Konne sie uns bitte Seine Namen sagen?

Pause for 30 to 40 seconds. Proceed with Question 2.

Example in Spanish:

In English: Question 1

In Spanish (2<sup>nd</sup> language): Es alguien con quien tu quieres abler con nosotros?

Pause for 30 to 40 seconds. Proceed with Question 2.

##### Method 2:

Example in German:

Question in English: Question 1. Could you give us your name?

Question in German: Konne sie uns bitte Seine Namen sagen?

Pause for 30 to 40 seconds. Proceed with Question 2.

Example in Spanish:

Question in English: Question 1. Is there anyone here who would like to make contact with us?

Question in Spanish: Es alguien con quien tu quieres abler con nosotros?

Pause for 30 to 40 seconds. Proceed with Question 2.