## Mourning

A pain! A pain that brings anguish in all presences Unaccepted presences Invisible presences Presences that cost to be a presence. What brought me here? The Accounting Sciences Accounting: which were numbers, cash books, balance sheets, journals, consolidations... Where I sustained myself financially and distressingly... How to change? By practicing teaching – a teaching presence, a teaching that meets Paulo Freire and bell hooks, A teaching that struggles to make a difference! There is difference! A struggle to present – a relationship with practice, a dialogical relationship... The academic environment describes this as praxis - they gave it a name, for the struggle to perform. I reinvent myself to stay alive. To keep going. To continue living in moments that I still don't understand: (1) what, in fact, they call welcoming.... (2) about selectivity... (3) about absences... (4) about impacted lives... (5) about intact lives... (6) about lives that are crossed... and continue... Struggle for me is a verb, here in the periphery, survival is chaotic. I use the verb struggle in every moment that I am (1) in a classroom, (2) in a meeting, (3) in a collegiate, (4) in a conversation with my students, (5) in the moment I breathe and discover that I am alive in Accounting.

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