



## USEFUL QUESTIONS TO HELP INTERROGATE AND UNDERSTAND YOUR OBSERVATIONAL DATA

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### WHAT'S GOING ON?...YOUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS

- *What do you notice?*
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### WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PARTICIPANTS ENGAGED IN?

- *Who is involved?*
  - *What role are they taking?*
  - *What resources are used?*
  - *What is being foregrounded? (or highlighted)*
  - *What is being backgrounded? (hidden)*
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### HOW ARE THESE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED?

- *Who talks and how?*
  - *Who responds and how?*
  - *How are members treating the actions of others?*
  - *What shared understanding or joint project are being constructed?*
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### WHAT IS MISSING?

- *What is unsaid?*
  - *Who doesn't have their say?*
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### WHAT QUESTIONS ARE PROVOKED?

- *What consequences of these activities might there be for future interactions?*
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