USEFUL QUESTIONS TO HELP INTERROGATE AND UNDERSTAND YOUR OBSERVATIONAL DATA

WHAT'S GOING ON?...YOUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS
• What do you notice?

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)

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?

WHAT IS MISSING?
• What is unsaid?
• Who doesn’t have their say?

WHAT QUESTIONS ARE PROVOKED?
• What consequences of these activities might there be for future interactions?