

Qualitative Research

A GUIDE TO KEY QUALITATIVE RESEARCH DATA COLLECTION METHODS



Observations

Watch and observe what your students are doing, during class activities. Record location, participants, time of day, specific behaviours and your reflections in a journal.



Interview & Questionnaire

Interview the principal, teachers, parents children. Ensure your questions are targeted to answer your research question and open ended.



Video Recordings

Video record your classroom activities and analyse your own teaching practice or analyse children's interactions.



Focus Groups

Bring together a group of people (e.g. Teacher Aides) to answer questions in a moderated group setting.



Documents and Artefacts

Collect work samples from children's drawing, writing etc., or copies of individual education or learning plans.

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