

EDPY 559 Introduction Qualitative Research in Education
Week 4 Activity A: Yamagata-Lynch (2001) Interview Protocol Dissection
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Review the following interview protocol, which was part of Lisa's dissertation back in the late 1990s. Once you review it work in pairs to discuss how you would revise the questions following many of the suggestions regarding constructing interview questions that you read about this week. See study abstract with file name YL_2001_dissertation_abstract.pdf.

Yamagata-Lynch (2001) Interview Protocol Dissection

Identify your research question(s):

Main Question.

How does the participation of teachers in a yearlong professional development program (TICKIT) affect the transformation of newly introduced artifacts for becoming cultural tools in the everyday practices of teachers?

Subtopics.

1. What is the nature of the everyday teaching related experiences of TICKIT teachers after the completion of the program?
2. What artifacts introduced during the TICKIT program transformed to become cultural tools?
3. How did the use of cultural tools by the TICKIT participants influence non-TICKIT teachers in their schools?

List your participants:

Primary participants include four TICKIT teachers

Secondary participants include non-TICKIT teachers, administrators, and technology support personnel

Topic 1: Background Information

Questions

1. Please summarize your teaching experience thus far. How long have you been teaching? Have you worked at other schools?
2. What type of classroom atmosphere do you promote in your classroom? What type of teaching style do you prefer?
3. What type of relationship do you have with your students?

Areas you are trying to address related to your research question

Possible follow-ups

Topic 2: Reflection on TICKIT

Questions

4. What were some of the most valuable experiences from TICKIT that you think made a change to your teaching?
5. How did your students react to your TICKIT technology integration project? What were some of your student comments?
6. Have you used the technology integration projects you developed in TICKIT 1998-1999 during this school year?
7. Do you plan to use the technology integration projects you developed in TICKIT 1998-1999 next school year?

Areas you are trying to address related to your research question

Possible follow-ups