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Looking at a case study

Using Evaluation and Participatory Action Research Methods to Develop an eLearning Resource

CASE

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Methods: Participatory action research

Abstract

This case study outlines a method of incorporating evaluation processes in an iterative cycle to inform the development of eLearning literacy and numeracy resources. The resources are targeted at remotely located Indigenous students and incorporate skills in workplace contexts. Because of this, we needed to gather advice and feedback to ensure the quality and accountability requirements were continually being met, but the information gained through this process from various stakeholders and advisory committee members further informed the development of the resources in an authentic, grounded manner. This process attempted to thoroughly involve stakeholders at two crucial stages in the development of each resource: the initial proposal and the first draft of the final product. It was hoped that this iteration of feedback would act as a consultation, generative information gathering, as well as advisory process in the ongoing evaluation and action research cycle. Rather than requesting feedback as an evaluation of the final outcome, this process attempted to contain process evaluation methods and resulting feedback into a review cycle that was inclusive, thorough and honoured the perspectives of each representative group.

The case study entries include learning outcomes for studying the case and project context. The case study itself is also downloadable.
SRMO: Tools for researchers

- Methods Map: Explore the research methods terrain, read definitions of key terminology, and discover content relevant to your research methods journey.
- Reading Lists: Find lists of key research methods and statistics resources created by users.
- Project Planner: Find all you need to know to plan your research project.
- Which Stats Test: Choose an appropriate statistical method using this straightforward tool.
Video: SRMO: Method Map
SRMO: Project planner
Project Planner helps researcher think about the form and format of their research not the topic. It is a great management tool.
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- Checklist: How Can I Deal With a Crisis or Problem With My Research?
- Checklist: How Can I Ensure That My Research Is Safe and That I Am Supervised Effectively?

Topics in this section will give researchers insight into planning for or making allowances for common research issues.
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