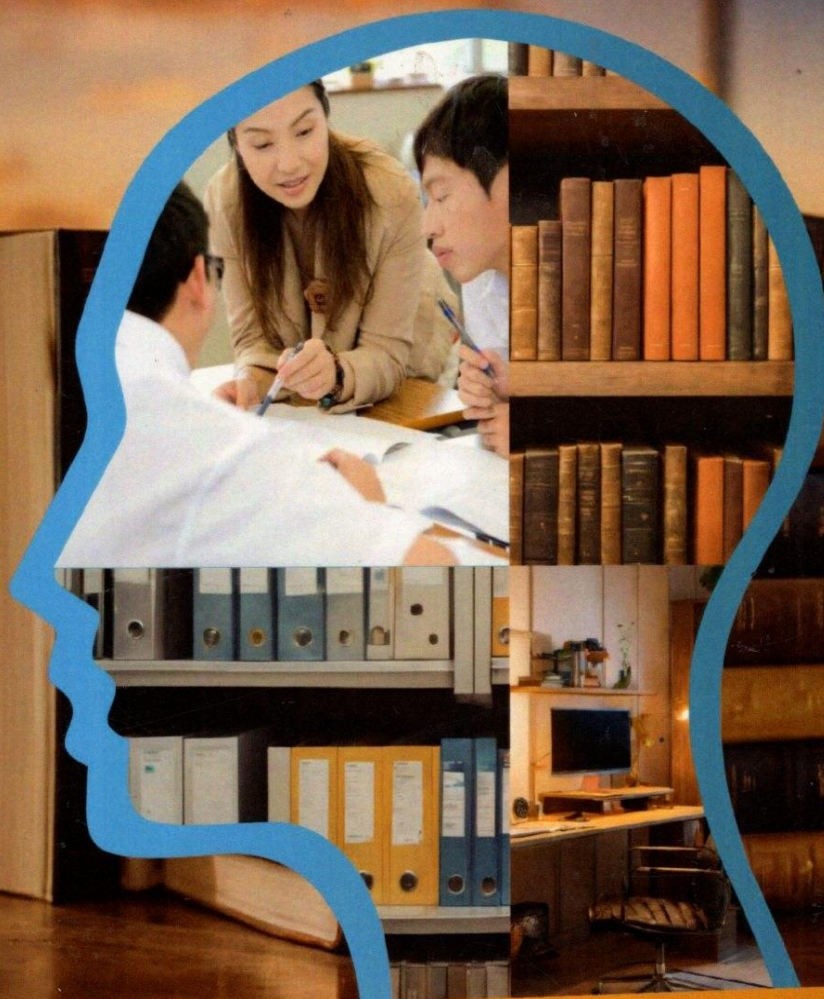




INSPIRATION PUBLISHING CO.

Global learning, local setting



Practical Research 1

Unravelling Facts:

A Journey Through Qualitative Research

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

THESE MATERIALS WILL STRICTLY BE FOR REFERENCE/INSTRUCTION PURPOSES ONLY. THE CONTENTS OF THESE MATERIALS SHOULD NOT IN ANY MANNER BE SHARED OR DISTRIBUTED AS RIGHTS TO ITS ACCESS IS SOLELY GIVEN TO THE REQUESTING CLIENT. PLEASE USE PROPER CITATION/ATTRIBUTION WHEN USING THESE MATERIALS.

Table of Contents

Contents	Pages
Preliminary Pages	
Title Page	i
Preface	v
Acknowledgement	vi
Chapter 1 Nature of Inquiry and Research	
Lesson 1 Importance of Research in Daily Life	7
Lesson 2 Characteristics, Processes and Ethics of Research	17
Lesson 3 Qualitative and Quantitative Research	30
Lesson 4 Kinds of Research Across Fields	42
Chapter 2 Qualitative Research and Its Importance in Daily Life	
Lesson 1 The Value of Qualitative Research, Its Kinds, Characteristics, Uses, Strengths, and Weaknesses	66
Lesson 2 The Importance of Qualitative Research Across Fields of Inquiry	67
Chapter 3 Identifying the Inquiry and Stating the Problem	
Lesson 1 The Range of Research Topics in The Area of Inquiry	78
Lesson 2 The Value of Research in the Area of Interest	88
Lesson 3 The Specificity and Feasibility of the Problem Posed	98
Lesson 4 Scope and Delimitations and Significance of the Study	103
Chapter 4 Learning from others and Reviewing the Literature	
Lesson 1 Criteria in Selecting, Citing and Synthesizing Related Literature	117
Lesson 2 Ethical Standards in Writing Related Literature and Studies	128
Chapter 5 Understanding Data and Ways to Systematically Collect Data	
Lesson 1 Qualitative Research Designs	137
Lesson 2 Description of Sample	146
Lesson 3 Data Collection and Analysis Procedures	151
Chapter 6 Finding Answers Through Data Collection	
Lesson 1 Observation and Interview Procedures and Skills	162

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

THESE MATERIALS WILL STRICTLY BE FOR REFERENCE/INSTRUCTION PURPOSES ONLY. THE CONTENTS OF THESE MATERIALS SHOULD NOT IN ANY MANNER BE SHARED OR DISTRIBUTED AS RIGHTS TO ITS ACCESS IS SOLELY GIVEN TO THE REQUESTING CLIENT. PLEASE USE PROPER CITATION/ATTRIBUTION WHEN USING THESE MATERIALS.

Chapter 7	Analyzing the Meaning of Data and Finding Conclusions	
Lesson 1	Drawing out Patterns and Themes from Data	176
Lesson 2	Guidelines in Making Conclusions and Recommendations	189
Chapter 8	Reporting and Sharing the Findings	
Lesson 1	Techniques in Listing References	200
Lesson 2	Writing and Presenting a Clear Report	206
About the Authors		218
Glossary		219

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

THESE MATERIALS WILL STRICTLY BE FOR REFERENCE/INSTRUCTION PURPOSES ONLY. THE CONTENTS OF THESE MATERIALS SHOULD NOT IN ANY MANNER BE SHARED OR DISTRIBUTED AS RIGHTS TO ITS ACCESS IS SOLELY GIVEN TO THE REQUESTING CLIENT. PLEASE USE PROPER CITATION/ATTRIBUTION WHEN USING THESE MATERIALS.