

Day 3 – Work-based Research Methods

In order to review Data Analysis and further engage with the material we discussed on Day 3, I would encourage you to pay particular attention to the following texts from your module reading list:

Essential:

- Cohen, L., Manion, L. and Morrison, K. (2011) *Research Methods in Education*. Abingdon: Routledge.
 - Part 5, p. 535-704
- Costley, C., Elliott, G., and Paul Gibbs (2012) *Doing Work Based Research, Approaches to Enquiry for Insider-Researchers*. London: Sage.
 - Chapter 7, p. 97-101
- Gray, D. E. (2004). *Doing Research in the Real World*. London: Sage.
 - Chapters 12-13, p. 285-347

Recommended:

- Bell, J. (2005) *Doing your Research Project*. (4th ed) Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Blaxter, L., Hughes, C. and Tight, M. (2010) *How to Research*. (4th ed) Maidenhead: Open University Press.
 - Chapters 8-9, p. 211-249
- Davies, M.B., (2007) *Doing a Successful Research Project – Using Qualitative and Quantitative Methods*. London: Palgrave.
 - Chapters 8-10, p. 111 – 162
 - Chapters 14-15, p. 216-248
- Easterby-Smith, M., Thorpe, R., and Jackson, P., (2012) *Management Research*. (4th ed) London: Sage.
 - Chapters 6-11, p. 128-298
- Saunders, M., Lewis, P. and Thornhill, A. (2009) *Research Methods for Business Students*. (5th ed) London: Pearson Education Ltd.
 - Chapters 12-13, p. 414-525
- Walliman, N. (2001) *Your Research Project: A step-by-step guide for the first-time researcher*. London: Sage
 - Chapter 5, p. 180-183, 199-227