



New Trend in Education – Qualitative Research

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Introduction :

The development of any country not depend upon the facility of the but on the development of science & technology. Those development completed due to research all for the elaborating of knowledge. Solving the problems & for making an success full life research is must.

In this globalize world lots of new trends are emerged. Those new trends affect on the education & it's change our education system slowly. One of that is qualitative research. There are two types of approaches statistical research & Qualitative Research have

Definition of Qualitative Research :

A set of research techniques in which data is obtained from a datively small group of respondents & not analyzed with statistical techniques.

Erickson (1985) uses the term interpretive to refer to the whole family of approaches to participation a observational research.

Procedure of Qualitative Research :

Qualitative research Procedure start from the problem. There are different type of problems for solving. Those problem different types of options are available. But difficult situation is we can't choose a proper option. Main aim of Q. R. is solve the problem which is difficult to solve.

Qualitative research is flexible in nature & it is not pre decided. Those can be changes in problem due to the collected information. For that researcher try to collect information from all side & views. Interview, observation are tools for gathering information for gathering more information researches choose purposive sampling method. Then the researches analyze & interpret of that data.

Step of Qualitative Research:

- 1) Defining the problem
- 2) Research Design
- 3) Data Collection
- 4) Analysis
- 5) Report waiting & Presentation

Tools for Data Collection :

An interview is a list of questions as general topics that the interviews wants to explore during interview researches ask question related their work & try to get fulfill information.

Researches can record that interview or write down important information. Interview guides ensure good use of limited interview time. They make interviewing multiple subject more systematic & Comprehensive.

Observation :

Observational data are used for the purpose of description of settings, activates, people & the meaning of what is observed from the perspective of the participants. Observation can deeper than interview. Because observation mostly happen in natural atmosphere. It's more objective, reliable & valid. But for reliability these is need observation by expert or that person trained for observation.

The researcher may act as a full participant in the situation hidden or known identify.

Written Document :

In this document include diary letter report & news etc. it's be useful to researcher for references. It's like a written evidence it saves a researchers time & expenses of transcribing.

But researches sure about that materials, it's complete & accurate.

Method of Qualitative Research:

In Q. R. there are three methods Researcher choose the method by deciding their subject & time for their work.

1) Case Study :

This method mostly used in medical field fraud use this method in education.

The whole study of social group is called case study.

For the study of group or person researches take all information about their family, past habit atmosphere. With the post they take present information & studied it.

2) Field Study :

In this method detailed study of the related group through the observation & conversation. It's help to depth study of study group.

Ethnographic study as cultural anthropology is method of field study.

3) Document Analysis :

In this method used present information which is available thought letters, news papers, daily, cassette, pictures, etc.

Serve method also used for qualitative research different types of methods can used for qualitative research researches can use one method or mixing of more methods.

Conclusion :

Q. R. is a generic term for investigative methodologies described as ethnographic, naturalistic, anthropological, field as participant observer research Q. R. is different from statistical research. In statistical research have scientific approach & Q. R. analysis of all components. Means it have human approach.

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