## Planning Your Action Research Literature Review

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Describe your overall topic, why it is important, and why <u>you</u> are interested in it:				
List any major themes, subtopics, or trends in research questions, methodologies, results, and/or conclusions:				
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	• Sub-topic 2 (narrowly-grouped findings related to theme): Study 4:
	Study 5:
	Study 6:
	• Sub-topic 3 (narrowly-grouped findings related to theme): Study 7:
	Study 8:
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Continue addressing themes as appropriate for your overall research topic  Note the narrowing focus of the				
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	through themes & sub-topics			
SUMMARY:				
Discuss the contributions of this body of literature to the broader field of education, etc.:				
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Identify and discuss the pros/cons, strengths/weaknesses	of this body of literature:			
Discuss what is missing from this body of literature that wi	ll serve as the focus of your study/metho	odology.		
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