



Advice from a Self-Study Scholar

Exploring Ontology

Self-study of practice research exists in a space between. It exists between biography and history. It is conducted in the midst of practice, and it exists in the space between self and other. As a result, when we design these studies, we need to make sure that we collect data that will allow us to explore that space between self and other where practice grows. We need to record our thoughts and our actions as well as our students' experience in that space. In this way we are able to uncover what is the ontology of the setting and construct rigorous, coherent, trustworthy accounts of our practice.

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