“Research in Action” Podcast Instructor Guide

Use the following episode description, learning objectives, guiding questions and activity suggestions to more easily include “Research in Action” podcast episodes as a supplemental resource for your course.

Oregon State University

Podcast and Episode Information

"Research in Action" is a weekly podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines.

On this episode of the podcast, the guest is Dr. Linda Henderson, an early years researcher in the Faculty of Education at Monash University. Her research is underpinned by a fundamental desire to contribute to the (re)making of life generating spaces and places. This work is grounded within feminist ideas whilst drawing on post-structural and post-humanist ideas, methodologies and practices. Her work includes poetry, narrative and creativity with the aim of generating new and just imaginaries for education and society.

Segment One [00:00-16:24] - In this segment, Linda defines and describes her experience with participatory action research.

Segment Two [16:25-33:13] - In this segment, Linda discusses how she is incorporating feminist methodologies into her work.

Bonus Clip [00:00-05:16]: Pushing Methodological Boundaries

Show notes and a transcript for this episode can be found at: http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e114/

Learning Outcomes

By listening to this episode, students will be able to:

- Define participatory action research
- Explain the difference between action research and participatory action research
- Discuss examples of the application of feminist methodologies to participatory action research

Guiding Questions for Listening

- What is participatory action research (PAR)?
- What is an example of participatory action research?
- What does Dr. Henderson explain is the difference between action research and participatory action research?
- What does Dr. Henderson share initially drew her to working with the participatory action research methodology?
- According to Dr. Henderson, how does she apply a feminist approach to participatory action research?
- How does Dr. Henderson explain she utilized the notion of "affect" within her research?
- How does Dr. Henderson explain she continues to develop her understanding of the methodologies she utilizes within her research?
- What are some of Dr. Henderson's recommendations for those seeking to learn more about feminist methodologies?
- What does Dr. Henderson share are some of the various methodologies she has utilized within her research? (See also, Bonus Clip)

Possible Activities

- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e114/) and look at an additional resource that is linked in connection with this episode. Students can write a short review of that resource to share with their peers.

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- Have students share questions that are raised for them based on the content of this episode. What would they ask Dr. Linda Henderson if they could?

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About the Research in Action Podcast

"Research in Action" (RIA) is a podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines. Episodes are posted weekly and include guest interviews and occasional solo episodes. Guests are from a range of higher education institutions and share their expertise on qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods as well as their personal experiences as researchers, research and writing practices, organizational and productivity strategies, and much more. Some weeks, bonus content will also be posted.

"Research in Action" is hosted by Dr. Katie Linder, research director for Oregon State University Ecampus.

Visit the podcast website to view show notes and transcripts for each episode, explore our episode guide, learn more about how to contact us, or suggest a future guest or topic.

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