

| Involvement Method: | Advantages: | Disadvantages: |
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| Anecdote | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a short and precise account of an Involvement activity. • Helps promote understanding in a user-friendly way. • No training required to complete an anecdote. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be open to bias. • Reliant on memory. • Person may only focus on certain behaviours, challenges and achievements. |
| Case study | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lot of detail can be collected that would normally be lost. • They have strong reliability. • Allows you to gain a better understanding and new knowledge. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies may contain a lot of qualitative data. • Case studies can be open to bias and interpretation. • Time consuming and costly. |
| Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be reliable. • Gather information from a larger pool of people. • Data can be collected and analysed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costly. • Time consuming. • Relevant data can be difficult to obtain. |
| Observations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can observe the interaction between the group. • Provide instant feedback. • You can self-correct and change the facilitators approach. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be open to bias. • Can be unreliable as the observation is taking place within a short time. • The group may change their behaviours, opinions or ideas if they know they are being observed. |
| Reflective Practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes personal and group growth. • Leads to innovation and creativity. • Assists problem solving solutions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For some, it can be an uncomfortable experience. • You need to be aware of the specific areas you will reflect upon in advance. • You need to be mature and open to change. |

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