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Title

Litmus test for inquiry question/ wondering

Sources

- Training course N. Dana, Lisbon, Portugal

Purpose of the protocol

to improve the inquiry question in a guided way, reflecting on 7 criteria for good inquiry questions, in the context of practitioners inquiry

Materials

Mindmap and work sheet, both in addenda below

Time

From 15 minutes to 30 minutes, depending on how much time the facilitator spends explaining each of the criteria.

Roles

- Facilitator: explaining each criterium, going through all 7; timekeeper
- Participants, each with their own wondering/question

Process

After each criterium, the participants rewrite or adapt their version of the question. At the end it is almost sure changes have been made.

References

Exemplification



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Addendum: work sheet: please copy the following in two pages/ landscape for each participant

Phase	Theme	Question, improvement, answer ot criterion, hint, reflection> Indicate or write the change if necessary
0.	Start: my present Q. is....	...
1.	Passion	
2.	Focus on learning?	
3.	A real question?	
4.	Own practice?	
5.	Is your question an open question?	



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6.	Specific?	
7.	Related to context?	
Conclusion	Write the updated version of your question here:	



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Addendum: mindmap: please copy the picture below to another document and print it in A3 format for the user's convenience. The original pdf version is also available on the Linpilcare website.

