

Research Methodology And African Studies

Table 1: Key Aspects of African Research Methodology

Research focus	Constituents	Participation and data production ideas
People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respectful relationships • Role of elders/ancestors • Collaboration/community-centred • Participants' perspectives • Community researchers 	Elders: Focus group discussions following structure of Traditional Council meetings, hearing from the elders (by students and researcher), deciding on projects, arranging meetings, providing guidance, sanctioning participation, making ethics decisions.
Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacred space • Importance of context • Local cultural protocols • Language of communication 	Students: Creative work (drawing, songs, stories, dance, plays), taking and interpreting photographs, playing games, visit to a museum, dialogue, research assistants.
Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared purposes • Shared benefits • Managing expectations 	Teachers: Stating needs and expectations, informal conversations, interviews, questionnaires, workshops, meetings, co-teaching reflections, attending an education research conference. Options for anonymity or not.
Frameworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation • Ubuntu 	All: deciding the language of communication, deciding time frames.
Data production strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field work • Community projects • Observations • Stories/songs/artefacts/ dance • Dialogue • Community researchers' journals 	Researchers: Requesting access, sharing knowledge and resources, project management, checking ideas, involvement in community activities (outside the research project).
Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-led • Community values • Acknowledgement 	
Consequences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared learning (checked with knowledge holders) • Project outcomes • Continued relations 	
Representations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge benefits for the community • Various ways of disseminating research findings 	

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