

#### Classroom Research



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## Outlines

- Objectives of classroom research
- Steps in conducting classroom research
  - Teacher inquiry defined
  - How to begin your journey
  - Developing a research plan: making inquiry a part of your teaching practice
    - Research questions, objectives and research design
  - Finding your findings: data analysis
  - Extended your learning: writing-up
  - Assessing your work and others' inquiry
  - Making your inquiry public : knowledge sharing

# การวิจัยในชั้นเรียน เพื่อใคร ของใคร<sup>1</sup>

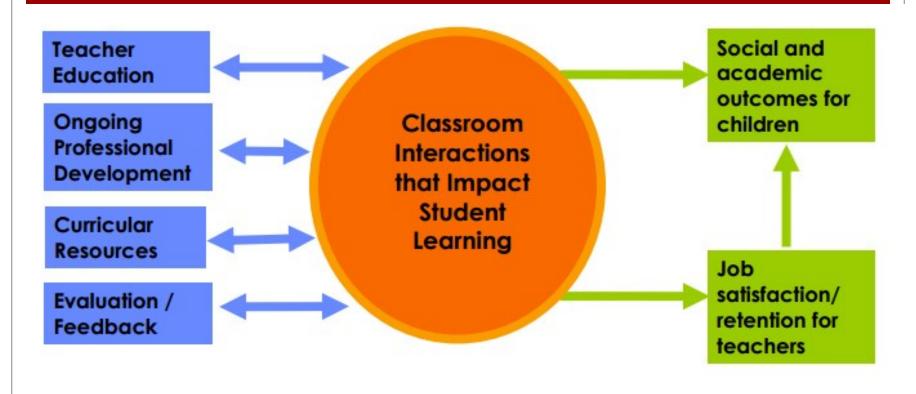
- เป็นการวิจัยเพื่อพัฒนาผู้เรียน มิใช่เพื่อการขอผลงานของผู้ทำวิจัย
- การพัฒนาผู้เรียน หมายถึงการแก้ปัญหาให้แก่ผู้เรียนอ่อนให้สามารถ
   เรียนทันเพื่อน กับการเสริมผู้เรียนเก่งให้เก่งตามศักยภาพของเขา

 สำหรับการวิจัยเพื่อนำไปข้อผลงาน ควรทำที่หลังและใช้การสังเคราะห์ผลของ การแก้ปัญหาที่แต่ละสาเหตุ หลาย ๆ สาเหตุจนเกิดองค์ความรู้ภายใต้ปัญหาวิจัย เดียวกัน

### Educational research

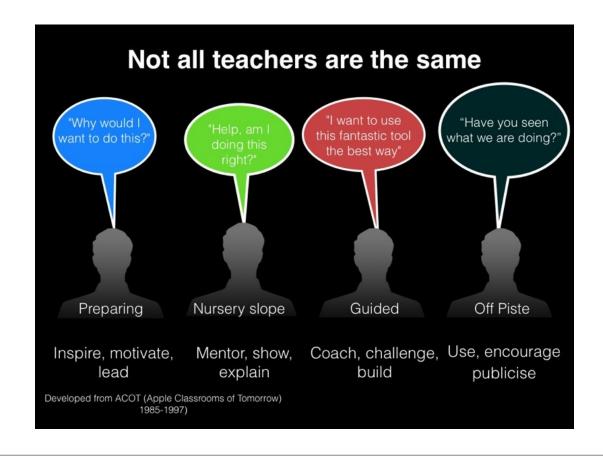
- Two paradigm dominated ER over three decades (Shulman, 1986)
  - Process-Product research
  - Qualitative/interpretative studies-teaching
  - Teacher research / classroom research / action research / practitioner inquiry.
  - Connection between Theory and Practice

## System Framework

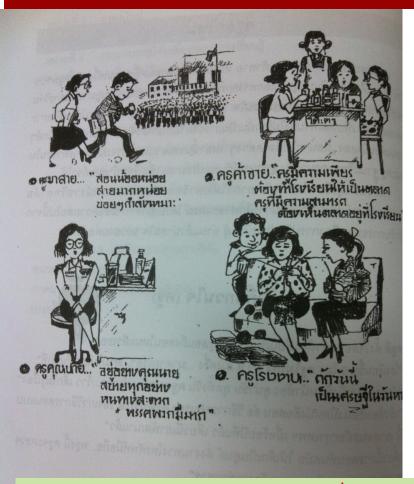


### Actors: Teachers





## บริบทครูไทย





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## บริบทครูไทย



# Personality traits of Teacher that make classroom management more difficulty.

- Impatience
- Quick to Anger
- Pessimism
- Irritability
- Overly sensitive
- Easily Frustrated



# What is teacher inquiry?

	Process-Product	Qualitative/ interpretative	Teacher inquiry
Teacher	Teacher as technician	Teacher as story character	Teacher as story teller
Researcher	Outsiders	Outsider	Insider
Process	Linear	Discursive	Cyclical
Source of R Q	Research	Researcher	Teacher
Type of question	Focused on control, prediction, or impact	Explaining a process or phenomenon	Providing insight into a teacher's classroom practice in an effort to make a change
Examples of R.Q	Which management is the most successful?	How do children experience bullying in the classroom?	How can I accommodate ESL students at the kindergarten writing table?

# Teacher vs. Reflective teacher

- •Asks questions about teaching and learning
- collectsinformationabout students
  - •Often feels overwhelmed and /or isolated

 Intentionally asks questions about teaching and learning

#### Goals:

- •Facilitates
  teaching and
  learning and
  maximizes student
  potential
- Organizes and collects info
- Focuses on a specific area of inquiry
- Engage in reflection
- benefits from ongoing collaboration and support of critical friends

### The Start

- Where do I begin?
- Where do I find my wonderings and questions?
  - Teacher complete the expressions
  - "I think...." or "I wonder..."

#### I. Classroom Problem/Question

Why is it important to you? To others? Will you REALLY work on it?

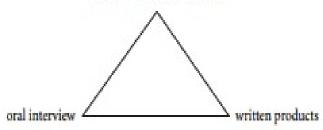
#### Your Possible Instructional Change: The PLAN

Consider ideas from readings, colleagues, etc. Be specific.

#### II. Method of Studying Your New Instructional Plan

Collect data; triangulate evidence

performance observations



#### Analyze and interpret data

Look for themes, surprises, and stories.

#### III. Summary

Explain how the problem changed, didn't change—or maybe became worse—because of changes in your instruction.

# Classroom Research Flowchart

#### Example 1:Addressing Differences in Learning Styles

<u>Problem</u>: A teacher noticed that when reviewing for a test, some students responded rapidly, while others remained quiet. She hypothesized that some students needed longer to think about the questions.

**Research question and Action plan:** If I change my practice to do two rounds of question review, a speed round in which questions and answers were presented in a rapid-to-consider" where students had to wait one full minute before responding, will more students participate in the review?

**Data Collection:** The teacher checked the number of times each student volunteered to respond.

**Result** The students who had previously remained quiet began to volunteer.

#### Example 2: Reducing anxiety (การลดความกังวลใจ /ประหม่า)

Problem: นักศึกษาบางคนแสดงถึงความกังวลใจและความสงสัยในขณะที่อาจารย์เริ่มสอน

Research question and Action plan: ถ้าฉันเปลี่ยนวิธีการสอน โดยการใส่บทเรียน แบบออนใลน์ และการติดไว้บนกระดานก่อนที่ฉันจะเริ่มคลาส นักเรียนจะมีความกังวลลด น้อยลงหรือไม่

Data Collection: นักเรียนเก็บบัณฑึกประจำวันเพื่อสะท้อนความรู้สึก จะพบว่าบันทึก สะท้อนการปลี่ยนแปลงทางอารมณ์ที่สงบขึ้น

Result: มันใช้ได้ผลกับเด็กนักเรียนบางคน แต่คนอื่นๆ ที่เหลือต้องใช้การทดลองแบบอื่น

## Develop your research question

Complexity of Teachers' Work in the Classroom

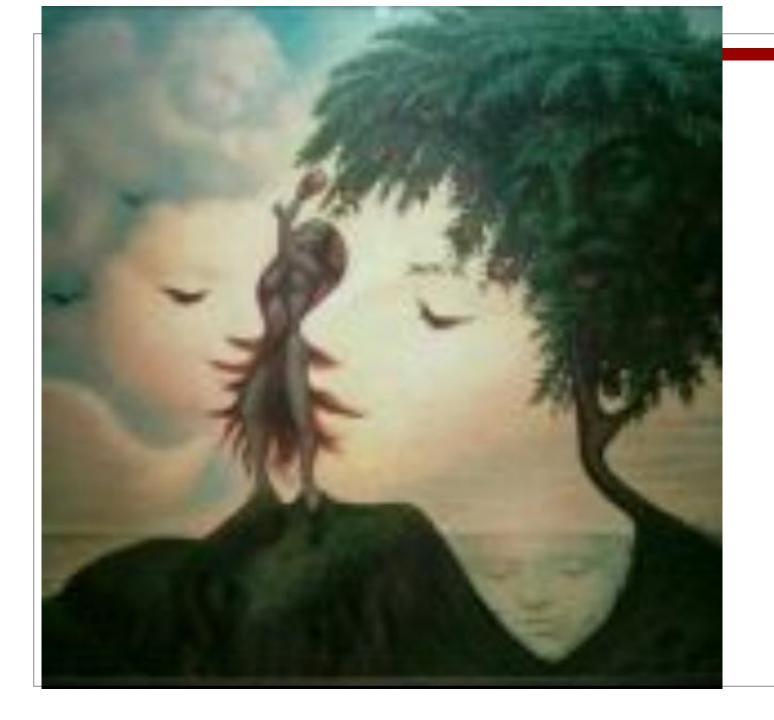
#### **8 Passions**

- A child
- •Curriculum
- •Content knowledge
- •<u>Teaching strategies/</u> <u>technique</u>
- •Beliefs about practice
- •Personal/professional identity
- •Social justice
- •Context

Felt
Difficulties
and RealWorld
Dilemmas

## Passion 1 Helping a child

- "A hundred year from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child".
- Exercises
- Create a list of the children in your class. As you add each of the name, think about what makes that particular individual unique.
- Focus on their attributes that your students exhibit and observations of the students rather than judgments or critiques about their performance or personality.



### Passion2: Curriculum

- Desire to improve or enrich curriculum
  - 1. Browse through your textbook and your old plan books. Note down which topic make you unhappy.
  - 2. Visit the websites such as national council for teachers of math (<a href="www.nctm.org">www.nctm.org</a>). View the best practice in that field.
  - 3. Meet the specialist or administrator in your building. Find out what changes they are anticipating in curriculum.

# Passion3: Develop content knowledge

Inquiry focused on developing curriculum with new alternative.

- 1. Make a list of topics that you believe would enhance your classroom practice if you possessed deeper content knowledge.
- 2. Evaluate the materials whether it represent the diversity of perspectives.

# Passion4: Improve teaching strategies and techniques

# Passion 5: Relationships between your beliefs and the practices

- Write down philosophy statements that describe your philosophy (science, social studies, language, arts, etc.). Share it with your peers. Discuss the ways you are and are not enacting your philosophies of teaching in your practice.
- Keep a teaching journal for one week. Each night reflect on one happing in a classroom that you wish to repeat and react to in a different way.

# Passion 6: Intersection of your personal and professional identities

- Write your autobiography. What led you to choose career as A TEAHCER.
- Design a time line of your growth and development. Noting the time of critical incidents that impacted your personal/professional life.
- Design coat of arms that best describes the teacher you want to be
  - Choose animal
  - 2. Choose real symbol of an insignia
  - 3. Choose one color in any shade rainbow effect
  - 4. Draw one character, real or fictional
  - Choose one word

#### Passion 7: Advocating Social Justice

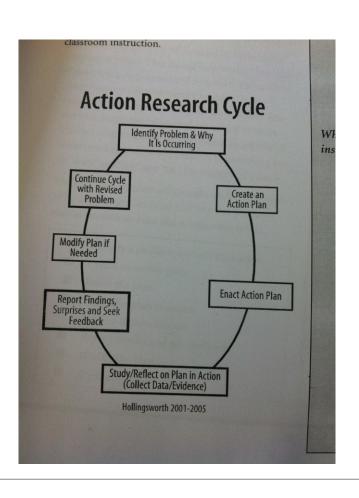
- Look closely at demographics of the students (e.g. gender, race, class, ability). Pay attention and write in your journal. Does all experience schooling in similar way?
- Brainstorm a list of units/topic you teach. What perspectives seem to be present or missing? Then analyze by asking yourself how these resources and activities support diversity, democracy, and literacy opportunities for all students.
- Write down your philosophy of how you prepare students to be come democratic citizens. What role does teaching about it play in your classroom? To what extent does your classroom encourage the development of participation?

# Passion 8: Understanding the teaching and learning context

#### Make a three column list

Challenge within your context	Felt Difficulty	Wondering

### Action Research Process



Reflection

Describe the action research cycle in your own words.

Why is action research considered a cycle instead of a one-way process?

## Research question

- Formulate research question
- Describe the problem
- Address observation/concerns about your teaching and students' learning?
- Good Research Question should
  - Be concise in a higher-order question —not just yes/no
  - Be meaningful using common language
  - Not already have an answer

#### Brozo (2011) suggested some criteria:

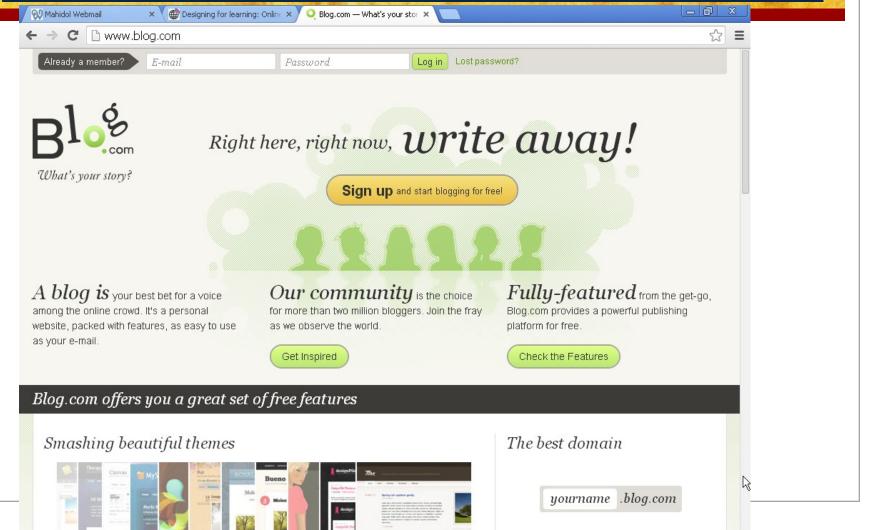
- What are the areas of interest I want to improve?
- Why do I want to research this problem?
- Which of these possible solutions can I investigate over an 8 week period?
- What kind of evidence do I have or can I find the baseline?
- Formulate a research question

# 21 Century Education

# Classroom Environment change

- Emergence: Social Media as a Classroom Environment
- **■** Teaching media

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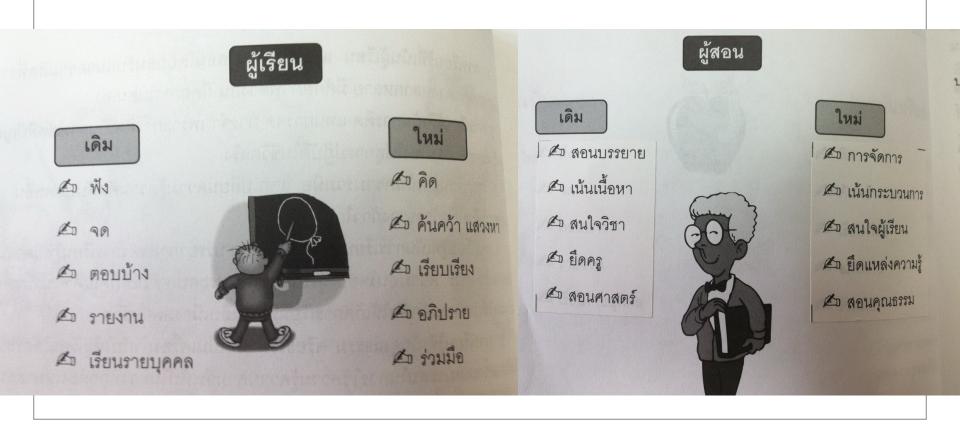




### Create event



## Student -VS- Teacher



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