

NCRM CASE STUDY WORKSHOP

Researchers from different disciplines - commonalities and differences

Some questions to consider from Rob Walker's presentation:

1. Do you agree with Stake's definition of case study?
2. How do you see the difference between case study and ethnography?
3. 'Case study is not a method – case study uses methods'
 - a) What methods do you use in case studies?
 - b) How do these methods contribute to validity?
 - c) What does reliability mean in case study?
4. 'Case study is inherently conservative – describes things as they are, not as they might be'
What are the consequences of conducting case studies as a dominant form of research?
5. Writing case studies
 - a) How are these crafted?
 - b) How are issues of 'generalisability' considered?
 - c) How is the researcher represented in case study?