

Plaiting Perspectives

Transdisciplinary connection-making

Plaited Paper overview

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General introduction:

- Drafted by one researcher (curator)
 - with input & editorial suggestions from others
- Explains the method
- Outlines the paper structure
- Situates the topic from each of the three perspectives
- Notes pre-existing cultural conceptual metaphors in the topic description
 - (eg: rainforest canopy)
- Leads into the research inquiry by posing the question

Researcher 1	Researcher 2	Researcher 3
Response 1 to the research inquiry	Response 1 to the research inquiry	Response 1 to the research inquiry

- Overview of Response 1:**
- Input from all researchers then drafted by curator.
 - What are the similarities & differences?
 - Are there any overlaps?
 - Perhaps the introduction of a modified research inquiry from this overview, which addresses the three responses.

Researcher 3	Researcher 1	Researcher 2
Response 2 to the research inquiry	Response 2 to the research inquiry	Response 2 to the research inquiry

- Overview of Response 2:**
- Input from all researchers then drafted by curator.
 - Contradictions and correspondences.
 - What new ideas or information are emerging from Responses 2?

Researcher 2	Researcher 3	Researcher 1
Response 3 to the research inquiry	Response 3 to the research inquiry	Response 3 to the research inquiry

- Conclusions from Response 3:**
- Input from all researchers then drafted by curator
 - Emergent concepts
 - Application of emergent concepts

- Conclusion:**
- Drafted by one researcher (curator)
 - with input & editorial suggestions from others
 - Summary of overall process
 - Summarises the shifts in the three perspectives
 - Notes the team's perceptions of emergent perspectives and applications / calls to action

- Invites reader / viewer / audience input in further meaning-making, giving avenues for correspondence with the team (eg: email, online forum or blog)

