

New HRD Module on Action Research

Assignment

This assignment forms part of your formal assessment for this module.

Length : Up to 3000 words.

Task :

Identify a project on action research in your locality or community that you would like to complete and prepare a copy of this project plan.

Note : Your action research project might require external resources and funds. Provide a detailed information about these resources and funding proposals.

Using the guidelines and information on action research and its need, formulation of action research design, sources of information, sampling techniques and data analysis covered in this module, comment critically on the project plan, discussing its strengths and weaknesses.

Areas on which you should make critical comments include:

- action research plan based on need analysis
- framing action research hypothesis how realistic and achievable
- the action plan-how well the project will satisfy objective and the logic of the links between outcomes and activities

- sources of information and techniques in place for selecting sample from the population
- various sampling techniques required for data collection- to what extent they were effective and why they are preferred?
- scientific and systematic techniques of data collection, for instance, questionnaires, interviews, schedule and observation methods
- analyzing the data and interpreting the results
- implementation of strategies and to what extent they will be effective. Any improvement do you think can be made in the proposed research plan?

Improvement Note: Remember that you are required to critically evaluate the project plan's strengths and weaknesses-do not just describe the project and planning process.