

Feedback: Collaborative Discussion 1 – Research Methods and Professional Practice – Michael Geiger

Hi Students,

Thank you for posting in the CLQ 1 formative.

Below is feedback of the main points I have picked up in your posts, reflecting good points as well as constructive criticism that can be added to your e-portfolio and also to consider when developing future summative and formative.

The comments are not directed at any one student, they are a collective over view designed to constructively help everyone.

As follows:

- There are concise, focused response to the formative and one another. This an appropriate approach in academic writing
- Some pertinent interesting points discussed and this is particularly true of the summary posts
- For the most part there is reasonably regular citation occurring in text and this is appropriate. The golden rule is where fact/research is discussed citation should occur. You should not have whole paragraphs without citation for example.
- Good to see appropriate responses in peer responses and questioning in peer responses

- Good to see factual researched information being used in the formative as a whole
- Please avoid using emotive language in your posts, only use factual academic language
- Where possible use research that allows you to add the date in your citation and references
- Break long sentences up with appropriate punctuation, and so use full stops for example.
- Only use speech marks when denoting a quote
- There is evidence in some posts of tentative debate taking place. Ensure that this is the default manner of engaging with formative and summative and so you should be examining the pros and cons of your investigations/research at all times
- Don't merely interpret research, do debate the pros and cons of a discussion
- Ensure paragraphs are broken down evenly and are not too long
- Use full words and not contractions, and so for example don't should be do not

I hope you find these comments constructive and that they help you for future formative and summative,

These comments have also been posted in your CLQ 1 online formative hub,

With best wishes

Karen