

Humanbecoming Modes of Inquiry

Basic Research		Applied Research
Purpose:	To advance the science of humanbecoming.	
Methods:	Parse Method Humanbecoming Hermeneutic Method	Qualitative Descriptive Preproject-Process-Postproject Method
Phenomena:	Living experiences (descriptions from participants) Living experiences (descriptions from published texts and artforms)	Changing patterns (descriptions from participants and documents)
Processes:	Dialogical Engagement Extraction-Synthesis Heuristic Interpretation Discoursing with Penetrating Engaging Interpreting with Quiescent Beholding Understanding with Inspiring Envisaging	Preproject information gathering by Parse scholar. Teaching-learning on humanbecoming with health professionals, or living humanbecoming with individuals or groups. Postproject information gathering by Parse scholar. Analysis-synthesis of themes from each information source. Synthesis of themes from all information sources.
Discover:	The structure of the experience (remembering-prospecting with the becoming visible-invisible becoming of the emerging now). Emergent Meanings of Human Experiences.	Thematic Conceptualizations
Contributions:	New knowledge and understanding of humanly lived experiences.	Knowledge about what happens when humanbecoming is lived as nurse with person or nurse with group.

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