

Action Research Support Workshop One June 2016

Session Seven (a) Tuesday 7 June 11 am

Analysing Data – Useful Web Sites

[Analyze Data](#) – from the Pell Institute’s Evaluator’s Toolkit. Covers the basics of quantitative and qualitative data analysis

[Qualitative Data Analysis](#) – from the Skills You Need web site. Concise definitions of a few of the major types of qualitative analysis.

[Simple Statistical Analysis](#) – definitions of basic concepts from the Skills You Need web site.

[A Step-by-Step Guide to Qualitative Data Analysis](#) – a downloadable set of basic techniques originally published in *Pimatiziwin: A Journal of Aboriginal and Indigenous Community Health* 1(1) from Canada.

[How to build a graph in Excel](#) – online tutorial with a video, too

[How to create a chart in Excel](#) – more detail than the above

[14 intermediate level Excel tips and tricks](#) – pivot tables, cleaning data, and a few useful functions and formulae

[Research Methods Knowledge Base](#) - A comprehensive web-based textbook that addresses all of the topics in a typical introductory undergraduate or graduate course in social research methods.

Other Sites of Interest

[Qualitative Inquiry Growth](#) – Dr Thomas Groenwald’s repository of qualitative research know-how and new learning covers everything from *Action Research* and *Appreciative Inquiry* to *Semantic and Metaphoric Reflection* and *‘Third Space’ Methodologies*. Not so much step-by-step methods, as philosophical musings and interesting extracts

[Collective Impact](#) - The Collective Impact approach is premised on the belief that no single policy, government department, organisation or program can tackle or solve the increasingly complex social problems we face as a society. The approach calls for multiple organisations or entities from different sectors to abandon their own agenda in favour of a common agenda, shared measurement and alignment of effort.