

Beginning Guidelines for Research at WISR Including Core Areas of Study and Skills

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Reading:

Books, internet research, newspapers, archives at libraries or magazines...



poetry,
museums,



Taking Notes:

Note taking and observations from work done in a, internship, practicum or on the job; observations, personal reflections

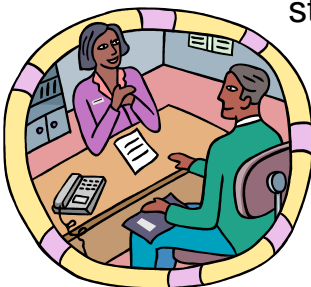
Listening to Speakers and Participating in Group Discussion: Seminars at WISR (faculty and/or student led) workshops, conferences, lectures....



WISR and Wider Community-Based or Self-Directed Research:

Faculty discussions, conversations with others including faculty, fellow students, WISR alumni,

Interviews and consultations within or outside WISR including with community residents, agency staff, professionals/experts, other academicians, friends, networking.



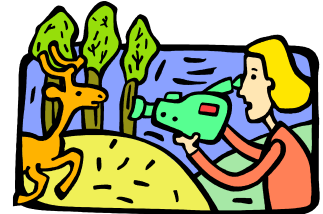
Listening to Podcasts, radio shows....



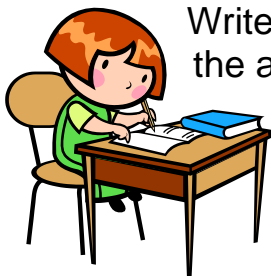
Attending Community events, lectures, panels, rallies, festivals....



Multimedia: youtube, movies, foreign films, Facebook, film making, creating Powerpoint slide shows....



Writing:



Write down stories, give examples, share stories and research from all of the above. Elaborate on theories and strategies of social change, including themes such as multiculturalism, cross cultural community development, social and political movements, war and/or peace.

Action Research: Using a variety of methods to learn is all part of action-research also known as social research. Participatory research is when the people studied participate in the process and results of the research and are less of an object. Qualitative research is less focused on quantities than and more on understanding.

