

Improvement of Edtc 6945: Action Research

Meeting the requirement of the Human subject committee and its deadline was the main challenge in this project. I would advise anyone who is conducting research to be conversant with the requirement of human subject to avoid delays. This would save a lot of time for the researcher and the project to be completed on a timely manner. The method of data collection and the group to collect data was very significant to human subject committee. Because I was collecting data from minors there was to be a full committee review for the data to be collected. This caused some unforeseeable delays in the completion of the subject. Given another opportunity to carry out the project I would opt to carry it among people who are not minors and simplify the method of data collection to observation. However, for this project I had no choice because it was to be carried in the classroom with the aim of improving instruction in the classroom.

Getting permission from school authority to conduct this research was not easy. At the beginning I didn't know who to contact for the permission. I was moved from one office to another until finally I was told the only person who can grant permission was the superintendent of school in the district. Finally to get permission from her took an extended period of time expected. This made many things to delay because her letter was a requirement for the human subject committee to authorize the study to be conducted. Knowing what I know now, I would have started the procedure early in the semester to be acquitted with the protocol to avoid all the delays that were common in this project.

Finally the choice of the research topic was not broad enough to get the recent literature review. However I was limited on my choice because I was to research on ESL student that I had access. To a regular teacher this would not have been a problem because he would carry out the action research on what he/she does every day. I came to realize the limitation of the topic after submitting the protocol form to the human subject. It would have been advisable to conduct a thorough research about the topic before to come up with the most appropriate topic. This would eliminate such limitation as the research advances.