The Delphi-method

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Picture books and the social-emotional development of young children (4 -6- years old)
Overall plan

- First year (October 2005 – October 2006)
  Design analyzing instrument / Selecting corpus
- Second year (October 2006 – October 2007)
  Developmental research with part of the corpus (testing keys)
- Third year (October 2007 – October 2008)
  Intervention research
- Fourth year (October 2008 – October 2009)
  Retention research
Design instrument (set of selecting criteria)

- Delphi-method
  - Qualitative research method
    - Literature
    - Expert knowledge from the field (panel)
  - Different rounds
  - Consensus
The Delphi-method in my project

● Panel of experts (8)
  – school inspectorate
  – schools advisory service
  – youth library
  – primary education, pedagogical education, university education
  – publishing company
  – children’s book shop
First round: questionnaire

- 7 open questions:
  - suitable topics
  - story features
  - text features
  - illustrations
  - how to use the books in education
  - with or without help from adults
  - good books/ bad books
Between the first and second round

- Summarise answers
- Prepare statements and questions for second round
Second round

- Statements (scale 1 to 5)
- Topics (yes/no)
- Text (examples + open questions)
- Illustrations (examples + open questions)
- Cover-text (examples + open question)
After the second round

- Analyse data
- Formulate selecting criteria
Third round

- Inform the panel
- State the selecting criteria