Video Enhanced Observation (VEO) for Professional Development

Tracking the development of teachers’ reflective practices in the transition from the teacher training year to the initial teaching year

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Research Questions

1. How do teachers use VEO for their reflective practices and how do these practices develop/change from teacher training to initial teaching?
2. To what extent does VEO support teachers’ reflective practices during teacher training and initial teaching?
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using VEO during this transition?

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Research Design

Participants
10 English language teaching candidates from Turkey.

Method
Longitudinal case study with a single case embedded design.

Procedure
Tracking the development of reflective practices over the course of two years.

Data Collection

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