

Approaches Of Comparative Education

Descriptive Approach

Types of Descriptive approach

- Correlation method
- Casual Comparative method
- Documentary Analysis
- Ethnography
- Case study
- Analytical method

Descriptive approach

- Definition:

Descriptive approach is a study designed to depict the participants in an accurate way. More simply put, descriptive approach is all about describing people who take part in the study. There are 3 ways of descriptive approach

- Observational
- Case study
- Survey

Correlation Method

Definition:

Correlation research describes what exist at the moment (conditions,practices,processes,structures,etc) and is therefore classified as a type of descriptive approach.Nevertheless,these conditions practices,processes or structures described are markedly different from the way they are usually described in a survey or an observational study.There are 2 types of correlation method.

Relation studies

Prediction studies

Example: This method explains everthing clearly regarding what has been explained in the survey.

Casual Comparative Method

Definition:

It is a type of descriptive approach since it describes conditions that already exist. It is a form of investigation in which the research has no direct control over independent variable as it's expression has already occurred or because they are essentially non manipulable. Casual comparative studies attempt to identify cause effect relationships. Correlational studies do not.

Documentary Analysis

Definition:

Is closely related to historical research since in such surveys we study the existing documents. But it is different from historical research in which our emphasis is on the study of the past and in the descriptive research are emphasized on the study of present. Descriptive approach in the field of education may focus on describing the existing school practices, attendance rate of the student, health records and so on.

Ethnography

- Definition:

Ethnography studies are usually holistic, founded on the idea that human beings are best understood in the fullest possible context including the place where they live the improvements. They have made to that place, how things make a living and gather food, how they make a living and gather food. Ethnography is a form of research focusing on the sociology of meaning through close field research focusing on the sociology of meaning through close field observation of socio-cultural phenomena.

Case study

- Definition: Case study is a descriptive approach that involves describing and interpreting events, conditions, circumstances or situations that are occurring in the present. Case study seeks to engage with and report the complexities of social activity in order to represent the meaning that individual social actors bring to their social setting.

Analytical Method

- Definition:

It involves the identification and interpretation of data already existing in documents, pictures and artefacts. It is a form of research in which events, ideas, concepts or artefacts are examined through analysis of documents, records, recordings or other media.

Descriptive approach describes all the aspects of comparative education.