

Research proposal criteria -- Which items from 1-8 list should be included at this stage?

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1) Does the author pose a thought-provoking, researchable question (or hypothesis) and explain its significance to educational studies?

3) Does the author identify and use the most appropriate primary sources and research methods for this study?

6) Does the research proposal include sufficient background for audiences unfamiliar with the topic?

7) Does the author cite sources in an acceptable format so that future readers may easily locate them?

8) Does the author follow ethical guidelines for research?

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