Why research?

1. Tell us why the research that we propose is interesting
   • Include what others have done
   • What is not known
   • What questions will we ask

2. The methodology for the proposed research

3. Outline potential problems and possible solutions
Research topic

- Pick something that interest you
- Be familiar with the research conducted in the area
- Will need to determine what is missing or needs to be developed
- Write down all our ideas before defining research questions
Introduction
  o Short
  o To the point
  o State research problem clearly
  o To establish importance and the need for carrying out research
  o Include statement of the problem
  o Rationale
  o Background
Purpose: to attract the reader’s interest
Problem statement

- Introduction sentence
- Description of the background of the question
- Significance of the study
- To identify a problem, the statement must have 2 or more variables which have an expected relationship between them
Significance of the study

- Show how the result of the study can influence educational theory or how it can help promote educational practice
Definition of terms

- Define variables and conditions operationally
- Define all unusual terms that could be misinterpreted
- May need to identify tools to be used in the research
Limitations of the study

- Limiting conditions eg.
- Lack of time
- Lack of money
- Other restrictive weakness

They cannot be controlled by the researcher