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27. Kerronnalliset lähestymistavat/ Narrative approaches

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Narrative approaches cover a wide variety of practices of education and research. It may refer to (1.) Epistemological and ontological assumptions about the nature of knowledge and reality; (2.) Narratives or narration as research material (3.) Practices applied in analyzing (diachronic or synchronic) research material; or to (4.) Usage of narratives in work or professional practices, or for other practical aims, such as teaching or therapy. In this theme group, various narrative studies are introduced, both empirical and theoretical.