HINTS IN RESEARCH IN MUSIC, ARTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH (MAPEH)

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The composite of Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH) in research is not an ideal topic for research since the variables from its title alone will be too many. The broadness of the subject will challenge the researcher to work, instead of one, four. With this in mind, therefore, what is the status of research in MAPEH; and what topics may be considered in dealing with it?

MAPEH has four subjects that, according to one of my articles, may be sewn multi-dimensionally, multi-disciplinarily, and inter-disciplinarily. Music may be intertwined with Arts, Arts with Physical Education, and so on. With this kind of action regarding MAPEH, researches in the subject may be challenging. Thus, a researcher may choose only one subject to expertly identify the focus. Although there were general researches about the subject per se, variables must be either independent or dependent on the focus. That is, if variables are independent from the focus, the result may be laboriously and statistically complex. In this case, qualitative researches must be done so a rather profound explanation will be derived. On the other hand, when the variables are dependent on the focus, qualitative is in demand. The researcher must be careful with the Statement of the Problem limiting it to the real focus of the research, and not foci relative to the four core subjects within.

Another hint in researching on MAPEH is that teachers doing work with it notice that the subject demands various approaches as per core subjects – that is, Music has a different approach to Arts, and Arts to Health, and so on. Therefore, since differing approaches will just damage the research design, as to the un-uniformity of the statistical
treatments, therefore, the researcher must really choose one of his or her expertise. However, general MAPEH researches may be done using all the variables; but the researchers must be careful to limit focus or objectives of what he or she really wanted to know.

What was written on the Statement of the Problem must be triple check since, when one is into the research, there are only options: there is no moving back; or change the whole manuscript.

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