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**Title**

Litmus test for inquiry question/ wondering

**Sources**

- Training course N. Dana, Lisbon, Portugal

**Purpose of the protocol**

to improve the inquiry question in a guided way, reflecting on 7 criteria for good inquiry questions, in the context of practitioners inquiry

**Materials**

Mindmap and work sheet, both in addenda below

**Time**

From 15 minutes to 30 minutes, depending on how much time the facilitator spends explaining each of the criteria.

**Roles**

- Facilitator: explaining each criterium, going through all 7; timekeeper
- Participants, each with their own wondering/question

**Process**

After each criterium, the participants rewrite or adapt their version of the question. At the end it is almost sure changes have been made.

**References**

**Exemplification**



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**Addendum: work sheet: please copy the following in two pages/ landscape for each participant**

Phase	Theme	Question, improvement, answer or criterion, hint, reflection> Indicate or write the change if necessary
0.	Start: my present Q. is....	
1.	Passion	
2.	Focus on learning?	
3.	A real question?	
4.	Own practice?	
5.	Is your question an open question?	
6.	Specific?	
7.	Related to context?	
Conclusion	Write the updated version of your question here:	



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Addendum: mindmap: please copy the picture below to another document and print it in A3 format for the user's convenience. The original pdf version is also available on the Linpilcare website.

