

## Research Planning Checklist

1. What is your hypothesis or question to be answered?
2. What will be the setting for your study: When will it take place? How many students will be involved? How will they be selected?
3. What data will you collect, what measures will be needed?
4. How will you analyse your data, and how will you know they are reliable and valid enough for you to generalise your results to other groups and situations?
5. What other studies have been done, in your own discipline or elsewhere, on the general issue you are investigating?
6. Does your study speak to any educational theory about the way students learn?