

Knowledge Framework Template: explanations

Scope/Application: (what is this AOK all about?)

What are the broad GOALS in constructing knowledge?

What important contributions does this AOK make to knowledge as a whole?

What is the SUBJECT MATTER of the AOK?

Concepts/Language:

What central concepts characterise the subject matter in this area? How does the language used by this AOK affect the way knowledge is created in this AOK?

Area of Knowledge:

Methodology: How are the methods of inquiry affected by the scope/application of this AOK?

How are the eight ways of knowing used (interactively) to gain knowledge in this AOK?

Are there any ethical restraints regarding methodology in this AOK?

How does the AOK balance the particular and the general? (E.g. making generalisations).

What is the role of THEORIES and MODELS in the creation of knowledge in this area?

In what way do cultural, theoretical or other perspectives influence methods to gain knowledge?

How does this AOK's construction of knowledge in the present build on knowledge constructed in the past?

Development:

In what ways has knowledge in this area been the product of its human and historical circumstances?

Have particular unique events or KEY CONTRIBUTIONS significantly affected its development?

Link to personal knowledge:

How do people (or groups) contribute PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE to the development of this area?

How does the individual gain from shared knowledge?

Is it important to be aware of your perspective, including its IMPLICATIONS in this AOK?

Do you think responsibly?