

## **Inquiry as life process**

In the following chapter I present my methodology.

In this note I invite you to share an editorial dilemma. Should I continue with my narrative, and risk criticism for insufficient evidence of rigour in my methods? Or should I interrupt the narrative flow with a conceptual chapter, and risk losing the narrative under the weight of a too early theorisation of insufficiently introduced subject matter?

To resolve this dilemma I offer you, my readers, an alternative. If you prefer to continue with the narrative, skip forward to the introduction to Section 1, and chapters 3, 4 and 5. These chapters describe how my inquiry developed, within my professional practice and life process. The section ends with an overview of my inquiry tracks, showing my inquiry into life process cross fertilised and interlinked with the consultancy based inquiry described in my case studies. At this point you might return to my methodology in the following chapter.

If on the other hand you feel ready to be introduced to my methodological framework, read on.