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**PROGRAMME:** B Ed  
**MODULE:** LEARNING AREA METHODOLOGY 4B: LIFE SKILLS  
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**TIME:** RESEARCH PROJECT  
**MARKS:** 100  
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Read the following instructions carefully and compile your research report as required.

**RESEARCH PROJECT**

- **Title:** The role of Life Orientation teachers in promoting resilience among learners
- **Research Design:** Qualitative
- **Research Methods:** Interviews (Individual)
- **Sample:** One or two teachers

**Instructions**

Many learners experience social and psychological difficulties in their lives from time to time. It is important for Life Orientation and Life Skills teachers to help these learners to cope and to connect them to other sources of support within the school or in the community. Ask the Life Orientation teacher at your school whether you can interview him/her on the role that Life Orientation teachers play in helping learners who experience social and psychological difficulties to cope with life. Once you have agreed on the date, time and venue do the following:

- Let the teacher sign the consent form in which he/she agrees to take part in your study,
- You too must sign the form as the researcher
- Find yourself a recording device,
- Interview the teacher or teachers using an interview guide (you will receive an interview guide later)
- Record your conversation with the teacher,
- Listen to the recording and type it as it is, without adding or leaving out any sentence or word,
- Bring the transcript (typed interview) to class for guidance on how to code and analyse the data.

You will receive guidance from the lecturer on how to carry out the activities relating to your research. Remember, research as a process does not occur naturally. Therefore, it is important that you read in advance and attend your lectures. Do not hesitate to contact me if and when you need advice. The research skills you are going to learn will be important in your postgraduate studies e.g. Honours, Masters and Doctoral. No one will expect you to memorise facts and reproduce them, however you will be challenged to implement the knowledge and skills you will acquire. I will present to you a lecture on resilience and provide you with sources. Happy working ☺

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