

Glossary entry

epistemology: The characteristic theoretical and procedural structure of an LETR account that constitutes the researcher's living-educational-theory; it is defined by the unit of appraisal, the standards of judgment and the logic of the account

Further explanation

From a Living Educational Theory Research perspective, the unit of appraisal is an individual's explanation of their educational influences in their own learning, in the learning of others and in the learning of the social formations within which the practice is located. The standards of judgement include the values used as explanatory principles in the explanations of educational influences in learning. The logic is the mode of thought appropriate for comprehending the real as rational (Marcuse, 1964, p. 105)

Marcuse, H. (1964) *One Dimensional Man*, London; Routledge and Kegan Paul.