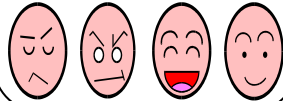


Speaking From a Place Without Words

**Client-created Metaphor in an Integrative Psychotherapy Framework:
Perspectives on therapeutic interventions with children under eleven**



Metaphor becomes the key to **new possibilities** bringing "self-created 'insight' and **therapeutic change.**" (Kopp 1995).

Integrative Practice enables the client to "assimilate and **harmonise**" their **inner self** (Erskine and Trautmann 1993).

"About your research?..."

"I investigated..."



What was it about?

How practitioners, working therapeutically with children under 11, respond to and work with client-created metaphor.



Who took part?

Nine practitioners from a range of theoretical approaches...

What was your methodology?

Qualitative – Phenomenological Inquiry

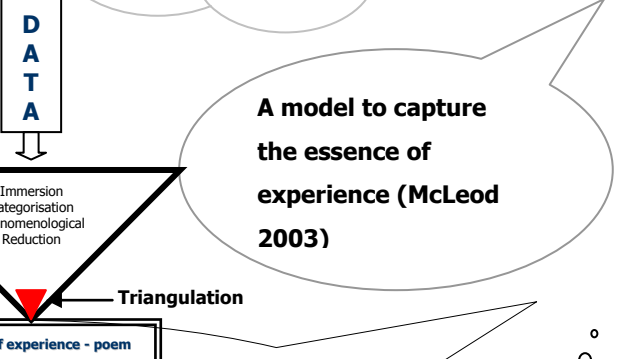


How did you secure your research ethics?

In my thoughts and actions: holding the research and its participants in a place of confidence and non-harm.



What did the data collection and processing construct?



What did you find out?

All nine participants practiced in a framework of therapeutic integration where metaphor enabled children to 'speak' from a place without words as expressed in the poem: "Your Creations Our Endeavours"...

