

Research Journal Article: Editing Sample

Data collection

The data includes two discs of the DVD, the published transcript of the recorded session. The published transcript was typed into a Microsoft® Word document by the researcher with the same format. The research immersed in the DVD, transcript, and EFT manual for selecting frames, openings, galleries and wings. Additionally, the analysis was informed by Johnson's own commentaries, which were in the DVD.

The researcher watched and listened to the full recorded session 6 times and watched and listened to small sections until she had ideas on understanding interventions, techniques with the EFT theory. When listening to the recorded session, the researcher used one printed copy of transcript and color highlights to code the data. By immersing herself in understanding EFT theory, reading the EFT manual, and having assistance from her peers, the researcher was able to best locate frames, galleries, openings, and wings in the transcript.

Procedures for Data Analysis

In the DVD *Emotionally Focused Therapy in Action*, Johnson is doing consultation with the couple named Matt and Rhea, who are dealing with marital conflicts. The first disc shows Johnson and the couple's therapist, Joshua, consulting about the couple before Johnson meets them. The second disc is Johnson conducting an EFT session with Matt and Rhea along with a brief follow-up with the DVD's host at the end. This research only focuses on the therapy session in the second disc. However, the researcher also used the first disc and the final follow-up to gain information about the couple's history and EFT's theory and practice. The transcript published within the DVD was used as raw data for the research.

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