DeHart AUTOETHNOGRAPHY

Abstract

This article focuses on the work of a university professor who has been making comics

with students for thirteen years of educational practice. The work is positioned within a

theoretical background, focused on multimodality and unified approach of using words and

pictures to work with students, from K-8 to university students. The narrative journey that

foregrounds this article has been explored elsewhere, and so the central focus of this piece is the

unfolding process of using autoethnography in visual and verbal, as well as a commentary of the

unique affordances of both autoethnography and the comics medium.

Key words: comics, autoethnography, visual texts, pedagogy, qualitative research

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