**Constructionist Paradigm**

Crotty (1998) as referenced by Broido and Manning (2002) defined constructionism as

. . .The view that all knowledge, and therefore all meaningful reality as such, is contingent upon human practices, being constructed in and out of interaction between human beings and their world, and developed and transmitted within essentially social context (p. 436).

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