**Kath Murdoch’s Inquiry Cycle**

**TUNING IN**

What do I know about the topic?

How do I know about it?

What experience do I have with this topic?

What do I want to know?

What ideas am I interested in?

What am I wondering?

What are my questions?

What am I feeling?

**FINDING OUT**

Where might I go to find out more information?

What resources might I use?

What key words could I use in my searches?

Where can I find different points of view on this?

What can I do to learn more?

What are my questions?

How do I know if my resources are good?

What am I feeling at this phase?

Is there anything I can do about the way I feel to be successful?

**SORTING OUT**

How can I sort the information I have found?

What information helps answer my questions or the questions of others?

What keywords help me make sense of the information I found?

Do I need to find out more information?

How is it connected to what I know?

What are my questions now? How have they changed?

What changes do I need to make to my inquiry?

How are my ideas changing?

What am I feeling about my inquiry at this phase?

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**GOING FURTHER**

What information do I wish to share?

Who will be my audience?

Are all my questions answered?

Have I considered the different points of

view on this topic?

Have I found enough information?

How can I plan to show the connections I

have made?

How do I want to show what I have learned?

What am I feeling about showing what I have learned?

**MAKING CONCLUSIONS**

What do I know and understand about the Philosophical Question?

Have I shared what I have learned with others effectively?

Did I answer all my questions?

What am I going to do with what I have learned?

What would I do differently?

What do I feel about the way I shared my learning?

How do I feel about what others thought?

**TAKING ACTION**

How can what I have learned help me in my life or help others?

How can I improve my learning?

How did I learn best?

How am I going to take action to improve my learning?

How am I going to use what I learned to make a difference?

How will my actions affect others?

What was the highlight of this inquiry?

How have my feelings changed throughout this inquiry process?

From what I have learned, what do I feel most passionate about?