

4. CRITICAL REALISM

4.1 Realism

4.2 Knowledge is schematic

- map, model, blueprint, montage
- partial and approximate
- open-ended, growing
- complementarity
- triadic signs: forms, images and realities
- communication is measured by correspondence

4.3 Cognitive, affective and evaluative connected

**4.4 Disagreements: lead to
a common search for
truth**

5. NARRATIVES – structures

CRITICAL REALISM

1. CHARACTERISTICS:

- there is a real world outside.
- knowledge is a map of reality. It has select correspondence to reality.
- knowledge is configurational.
- knowledge is open ended.
- knowledge connects objective reality with mental maps via symbols.

image
reality } sign

- knowledge is approximate. It sees somethings clearly, but not everything in full detail.
- knowledge is complimentary. Different maps are needed to present a full picture of reality.
- knowledge is embedded in worldviews.

2. DISAGREEMENTS:

- test both maps against reality.
- reevaluate the worldviews.