



HYPOTHESIS COACHING & FEEDBACK

Day 4 - Public Interest Journalism

AGENDA DAY 2



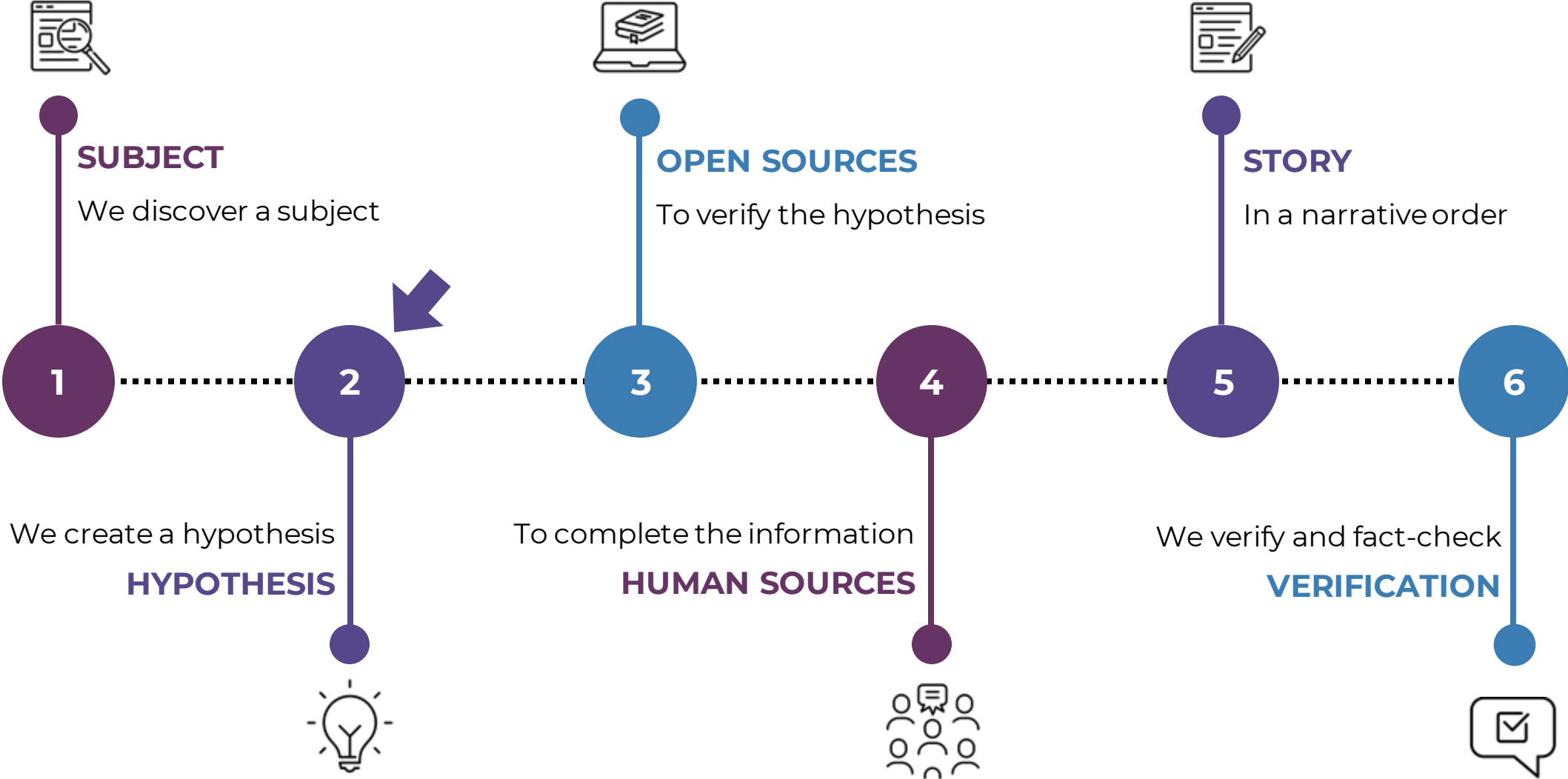
6 hours
15-minute breaks
30-minute lunch break

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STORY-BASED INQUIRY





HYPOTHESIS COACHING

Refine your hypothesis

Remember... Your hypothesis will keep changing as you gather evidence!





ASSIGNMENT

Which parts of your hypothesis can be verified?

Classify them from easiest to hardest.

Share with a peer





Now what?:
**How to Work
with a Hypothesis**

- 1** Create an **initial hypothesis**
- 2** Find **verifiable parts** of the hypothesis, **classified from easiest to hardest** to verify.
- 3** **Analyse the easiest part:** does the hypothesis stand up?
- 4** **Further verify** with open and human sources
- 5** **Change** the hypothesis constantly

CASE STUDY

FIRST VERIFICATION

Hypothesis:

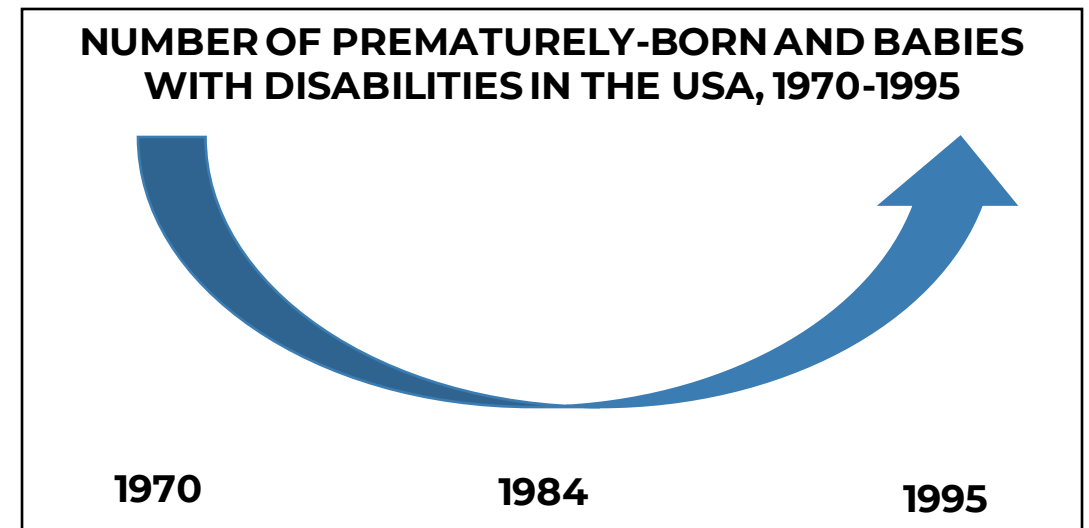
Doctors are killing
prematurely-born babies
to stop them from growing up with
disabilities

Verification:

How many babies are born prematurely? Is
the number rising or falling?

Actions:

- Investigators looked for statistics on premature birth and disabilities in the local library.
- They discovered that from 1970 to 1984, the number of prematurely-born babies fell sharply. The number of kids with disabilities fell, too. Then from 1984 on, the numbers rose again, inexorably.
- They searched for further verification, and – eventually- changed the hypothesis.





Does your hypothesis stand up?



Verify the easiest part of your hypothesis

Share in plenary





REFLECTION

**What is your key
takeaway from this
session?**

QUESTIONS





THANK YOU!

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