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At this stage, I was fully focused on my draft thesis. I read a great deal of literature, but initially encountered a challenge: it seemed difficult to find relevant research on discussing emotional labour based on interactive devices. This made me begin to reflect on whether my choice of topic was too unique or my search methods were not appropriate enough. To address this dilemma, I changed my search strategy to one centred around emotional labour and its effects. This strategic adjustment yielded significant results as I found a large body of literature on emotional labour that provided a solid theoretical foundation for my thesis.

However, I encountered a new dilemma when choosing an appropriate methodology. In the literature I collected, most of the studies used methodologies based on data collection, such as collecting data through questionnaires and then analysing them using statistical algorithms to draw conclusions. However, my project aims to provide insight and reflection on teachers' emotional labour through an interactive device, which is more inclined to create a discursive type of device. Therefore, I needed to find a methodological framework that was more suitable for my project. For guidance and advice, I wrote an initial draft and sent it to Yadira in the hope that she would provide feedback on my draft and give me guidance on my methodological choices.