

ACTION RESEARCH FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT: supporting curriculum innovation and participation in learning

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Medway Campus, Room Rwg19

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Aims:

- To explore the nature of action research and how it will support this project
- To clarify individual areas of focus and plan action research
- To plan for specific learning outcomes and decide on the evidence needed to evaluate these
- To establish evidence gathering strategies to compile material that can be written up into a 20 credit Masters assignment (towards the MA in Education)

Programme

09.00 - 09.30	Coffee on arrival for a prompt 9.30 start
09.30 - 11.15	Leading curriculum innovation and increasing learner participation: introducing action research. Clarifying individual areas of focus for action research
11.15 - 11.30	Refreshment break
11.30 - 12.45	Enquiry to support curriculum innovation and learner participation: ideas, methods and strategies
12.45 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.45	Making an impact: how can we make the projects more powerful? Considering intended outcomes for individuals and schools.
14.45 - 15.00	Refreshments. Introducing the 20 credit Masters Module (application forms will be available for completion on the day)
15.00 - 16.00	Action planning for enquiry and development