Introduction to Educational Research (Term 1)

This module introduces the trainee to the history and role of educational research. It includes a consideration of the validity and reliability of a range of contemporary evidence that underpins the professional knowledge of primary school teachers. It aims to provide a grounding in criticality and the communication of findings in an appropriate form

60 items

Session 1 - Getting started at Oxford Brookes Primary Teacher Education (5 items)

The study skills handbook, by Stella Cottrell, 2019
`Book` | Essential | This book is really useful for developing the skills you need to get started at university

Mindfulness for students, by Stella Cottrell, 2018
`Book` | Recommended

What is imposter syndrome and how can you combat it?, by Elizabeth Cox, 2019
`Audio-visual document` | Recommended

Identifying negative thoughts: falling into a thinking trap, by East London NHS Foundation Trust, 2021
`Audio-visual document` | Recommended

The vicious cycle of anxiety, by MindWell
`Webpage` | Recommended

Session 2 Becoming a professional (6 items)

Teachers' standards, by Department for Education, 2021
`Webpage` | Essential | This is the main DfE website with current teaching standards documentation

ITT Core Content Framework, by Department for Education, 2019
`Document` | Essential

Professionalism in primary teaching, edited by Glenn Stone, 2022
`Book` | Recommended | This book isn't available as an eBook in our library but it is the book that I have used for this session.

Teacher professional identity: How to develop and support it in times of change, by Valentina Suarez, 2022

Document | **Recommended** | A useful paper written by the OECD about teacher professional identity and the importance to empowering the profession and student success.

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The ITT core content framework: what trainee primary school teachers need to know, by Jonathan Glazzard; Samuel Stones, 2020
Book | Recommended

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Policy Paper on Teacher Professionalism (England), by NASUWT
Webpage | Recommended

Session 3 Digital professionalism (4 items)

Education for a Connected World: A framework to equip children and young people for digital life, by UK Council for Internet Safety, 2020
Webpage | Recommended

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Keeping children safe in education 2023: statutory guidance for schools and colleges, by Department for Education, 2023
Document | **Essential**

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Online Safety for Schools, by South West Grid for Learning
Webpage | Recommended

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Cyber security training for school staff, by National Cyber Security Centre, 2021
Webpage | Recommended

Session 4 Using the library (5 items)

Library, by Oxford Brookes University
Webpage | **Essential** | The Library home page - start here!

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For new starters, by Oxford Brookes University Library, 2022
Webpage | **Recommended** | Everything you need to get started using the Library on any of the Brookes campuses.

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Welcome to LibrarySearch, by Oxford Brookes University Library, 2022
Audio-visual document | **Essential** | Video guide to using LibrarySearch - to find anything you need from the Library, in print or online.

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How to use the Course Resource Help page for Education and Early Years, by Hazel Rothera, 2021
Audio-visual document | **Recommended** | This quick video gives you a guided tour of your Course Resource Help page on the Library Web site (which is linked below)

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Course resource help for Education and Early Years/Early Childhood Studies, by Hazel Rothera; Charlotte Olehnovics, 2023
Webpage | **Essential** | This is the Library page put together by the Education Librarians, Hazel and Charlotte, specifically for Education students - all the videos, guides, links and help on this page are targeted for you, and it also tells you how to contact Hazel and

Charlotte for help.

Session 5 University Reading (3 items)

How to use your reading in your essays, by Jeanne Godfrey, 2018
  Book | Essential

How to read a paper - in ACM SIGCOMM Computer Communication Review, by S. Keshav, 20070720
  Article | Recommended

Reading & making notes, by Jeanne Godfrey, 2014
  Book | Recommended

Session 6 Referencing and plagiarism (5 items)

How to reference and avoid plagiarism, by Oxford Brookes University Library, 2022
  Webpage | Recommended | This is the Library's referencing help page, which includes links to the videos and guides also shown below.

Bitesize referencing videos, by Oxford Brookes University Library, [2022]
  Audio-visual document | Optional | This series of 3-5 minute videos from the Library demystifies Harvard referencing and shows you how to reference the most common types of material you'll be reading.

Citing your references using the Harvard (Author-Date) system, by Oxford Brookes University Library, 2022
  Document | Optional | This is the Library's Harvard Referencing guide, available from this page as both Word and PDF

Cite them right: the essential referencing guide, by Richard Pears; Graham J. Shields, 2022
  Book | Essential

Referencing and understanding plagiarism, by Kate Williams; Mary Davis, 2017
  Book | Recommended

Session 8 Academic writing and criticality (4 items)

Getting critical, by Kate Williams, 2022
  Book | Recommended

Writing at university: a guide for students, by Phyllis Creme; Mary R. Lea, 2008
  Book | Recommended

Brilliant writing tips for students, by Copus, Julia, 2009
  Book

Stylish academic writing, by Helen Sword, 2011
  Book | Recommended

Useful initial research texts (1 items)

Critical reasoning: a practical introduction, by Anne Thomson, 2008
  Book

More advanced research publications (5 items)

Research methods in education, by Louis Cohen; Lawrence Manion; Keith Morrison, 2018
  Book

The good research guide: research methods for small-scale social research projects, by Martyn Denscombe, 2021
  Book

Research methods for education, by Peter Newby, 2014
  Book

Philosophy of educational research, by Richard Pring, 2015
  Book

Key ideas in educational research, by David Scott; Marlene Morrison, 2006
  Book

About research practice and findings (2 items)

Research with children: perspectives and practices, by Pia Monrad Christensen; Allison James, 2008
  Book

Researching children's perspectives, by Ann Lewis; Geoff Lindsay, 2000
  Book

Study skills (7 items)

Academic writing: a handbook for international students, by Stephen Bailey, 2018
  Book

The study skills handbook, by Stella Cottrell, 2019
  Book

Writing at university: a guide for students, by Phyllis Creme; Mary R. Lea, 2008
  Book

Critical reading and writing in the digital age: an introductory coursebook, by Andrew Goatly; Preet Hiradhar, 2016
  Book

Reading & making notes, by Jeanne Godfrey, 2014
  Book

Critical reasoning: a practical introduction, by Anne Thomson, 2008
  Book

Getting critical, by Kate Williams, 2022
  Book

Journals (13 items)

British Journal of Educational Studies
  Journal

Education 3-13
  Journal

Educational studies
  Journal

Oxford review of education
  Journal

Journal of research in international education
  Journal

Journal of education policy
  Journal

Harvard educational review, by Harvard University. Graduate School of Education
  Journal

The British journal of educational psychology, by British Psychological Society; Training College Association (Great Britain); Association of Teachers in Colleges and Departments of Education (Great Britain)
  Journal

International journal of qualitative studies in education
  Journal

European Journal of Psychology of Education
  Journal

British educational research journal
  Journal

Research Papers in Education
  Journal

History of education, by History of Education Society (Great Britain)
  Journal