

Introduction to Educational Research (Term 1)

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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.

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

Book | **Recommended**

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**

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

Document | **Essential**

Online Safety for Schools, by South West Grid for Learning

Webpage | **Recommended**

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!

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.

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.

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)

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

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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
