

Download Action Research For Teachers A Practical Guide

Action research. In this article we explore the development of some different traditions of action research and provide an introductory guide to the literature. Guiding School Improvement with Action Research. by Richard Sagor. Table of Contents. Chapter 1. What Is Action Research? A succinct definition of action research appears in the workshop materials we use at the Institute for the Study of Inquiry in Education. Participatory action research (PAR) is an approach to research in communities that emphasizes participation and action. It seeks to understand the world by trying to change it, collaboratively and following reflection. PAR emphasizes collective inquiry and experimentation grounded in experience and social history. Action research involves a systematic process of examining the evidence. The results of this type of research are practical, relevant, and can inform theory.