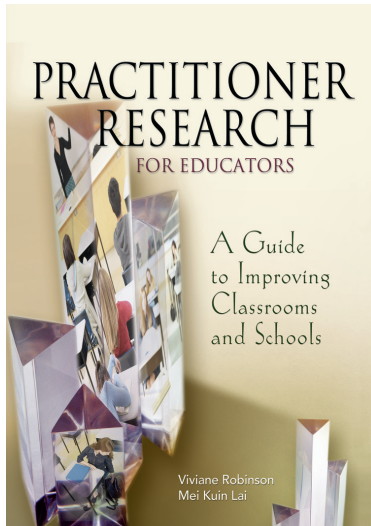


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# ***Practitioner Research for Educators: A Guide to Improving Classrooms and Schools***



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## **Summary:**

Each school and classroom is different. Therefore educators must learn, through their own inquiry, how to adjust their practices in ways that will improve teaching and learning. Viviane Robinson and Mei Kuin Lai include step-by-step instructions, ready-to-use tools and examples of successful practitioner research projects. Practical yet rigorous, this collaborative process is ideal for use in professional learning communities.

Appropriate for novice and experienced educators alike, this indispensable book provides a functional framework for developing a culture of inquiry among teachers based on high-quality information, mutually supportive critique and a sustained focus on school improvement.

## **Key selling points:**

- Provides useful examples of the key concepts.
- Practical ideas on planning research, collecting and analysing information and communicating your results to a different range of people.
- Discusses the importance of Problem-Based Methodology (PBM).

## **Supporting resources:**

- *Practical Action Research for Change* – 1148
- *Practical Action Research: A Collection of Articles* – Z1932
- *Putting Research to Work in Your School* – 4817



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