

# Improving Practice through Research

## Engage with effective research and improve classroom practice with the new digitally-badged course from SSAT and The Open University

*Improving Practice through Research* recognises the need for evidence-informed practice, and engagement with research at a practitioner, school and multi-academy trust wide level. The course has been developed to help practitioners better understand how to engage with research and apply it to their own context, generating positive impact on teaching and learning.

### How does it work?

The course consists of 8 interactive, online lessons where participants reflect on their learning, translate to their own context, and build their knowledge and application over time. The outcome is measured through an online assessment, with a digital badge awarded.

### The eight sessions

- Introduction to practitioner research
- Reading education research critically
- How do I decide what to research into?
- The stages of research
- Thinking ethically
- Methods of collecting data
- Analysing and presenting data
- How might I disseminate my research?

The course is intended for practitioners who wish to make positive changes to teaching and learning practice based on a sound understanding of 'what works'. It's accessible to all educators – teachers, leaders or support staff, across all phases and learning contexts – and as it's delivered online and on-demand, it can be completed anytime, anywhere.

Find out more at [ssatuk.co.uk/improving-practice-research](https://ssatuk.co.uk/improving-practice-research).