

Practitioner-Led Research Programme 2014 - 2015 emCETT Blended Action Research Strand

Post Webinar 1 Tasks

Please complete the following activity **before your first peer working group**, which will be taking place week commencing 24 November 2014.

1. Read the [core text](#) located on Pearltrees (Overview of PLAR by Education Scotland)
2. Describe what **action research is** and its **purpose in education** (you can write or audio-record your answer and use diagrams if you wish).

Be prepared to share your description at the first peer working group meeting. You will find Jim Crowther's 'What is PLAR?' [poster](#) helpful, alongside the [eCPD module](#) - particularly sections 6, 7 & 8.

3. Begin to formulate your research question(s) - consider:
 - the problem you are trying to solve;
 - any assumptions you are making;
 - if the question is narrow/ broad enough; and
 - what is already known about your topic (see [themed texts](#) in Pearltrees to help you with this).

N.B. It will be helpful to select at least one themed text to critically engage with.

All programme resources referred to above can be found on the programme website: practitionerledactionresearch.com

