

Teacher education and practitioner research – how can one support the other?
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Selected Open Access resources for teacher-researchers and teacher-research mentors

Adapted from a list compiled with the assistance of Erzsébet Békés for the MenTRnet website:
<https://mentoring-tr.weebly.com/teacher-research-links.html>

A) Overall handbooks:

A Handbook for Exploratory Action Research, by Richard Smith and Paula Rebolledo (British Council, 2018).

Mentoring Teachers to Research Their Classrooms: A Practical Handbook, by Richard Smith (British Council, 2020).

B) Collections of teacher-research reports from particular regions or countries:

Africa

Exploring Gender in the African Classroom, edited by Paula Rebolledo and Teresa Okoth (British Council, 2023)

English Connects Action Research: Learnings from the African Classroom, edited by Paula Rebolledo, Teresa Okoth and Irene Simiyu (British Council, 2023)

Teachers Researching Their Classroom Questions: Reports from Africa, edited by Kuchah Kuchah, Amira Salama and Ana Inés Salvi (IATEFL Research SIG, 2022).

Sierra Leone:

Teachers as Change Agents: Classroom Research in Sierra Leone Secondary Schools, (Sierra Leone Ministry of Education, 2021).

Asia

Bangladesh:

Teachers' Voices: Capturing the Dynamics of Change, edited by Bikash Chandra Sarkar, Claire Hedges, Malcolm Griffiths, Rama Mathew and Sudeb Kumar Biswas (English in Action, 2017).

India

Teacher Research: Stories of Exploration, edited by Jayanthi N G and Divya S V (Regional Institute of English South India, 2023).

Nepal:

Exploratory Action Research: Stories of Nepalese EFL Teachers, edited by Laxman Gnawali, Suman Laudari and Sagun Shrestha (NELTA, 2021).

Exploring for Action, Acting for Change: Stories of Exploratory Action Research in Nepal, edited by Janak Singh Negi (Support Society Nepal, 2019).

Thailand:

Exploratory Action Research in Thai Schools: English Teachers Identifying Problems, Taking Action and Assessing Results, edited by Anne Burns (British Council, 2023).

Uzbekistan:

The Teacher Research Journey: Voices from Champion Teacher-Researchers of Uzbekistan, edited by Elyanora Menglieva, Mamura Alimova, Malika Mirvokhidova, Ella Maksakova and Nilufar Tillaeva (NETRUZ, 2022).

Latin America

Horizontes 1: ELT Teacher-research in Latin America, edited by Darío Luis Banegas, Magdalena De Stefani, Paula Rebolledo, Carlos Rico Troncoso and Richard Smith (IATEFL Research SIG, 2020).

Brazil:

Why seek to understand classroom life?: Experiences of the Exploratory Practice Group, by Exploratory Practice Group, Rio de Janeiro (2021).

Chile:

Champion Teachers: Stories of Exploratory Action Research, edited by Paula Rebolledo, Richard Smith and Deborah Bullock (British Council, 2016).

Mexico:

Champion Teachers Mexico: Stories of Exploratory Action Research, edited by Paula Rebolledo and Deborah Bullock (British Council, 2019).

Champion Teachers Mexico II: Stories of Exploratory Action Research, edited by Paula Rebolledo and Deborah Bullock (British Council, 2021).

Champion Teachers Mexico: Stories of Exploratory Action Research in Escuelas Normales. edited by Paula Rebolledo and Deborah Bullock (British Council, 2021).

Peru:

Champion Teachers Peru: Stories of Exploratory Action Research, edited by Paula Rebolledo, Deborah Bullock and Richard Smith (British Council, 2017).

D) Resources other than books:

Teachers Research! Online 2023: Proceedings of an IATEFL Research Special Interest Group conference, featuring posters, presentation videos and Q&A with teachers from around the world, edited by Aslı Lidice Göktürk Sağlam, Richard Smith and Zening Yang (IATEFL Research SIG, 2023).

Video and posters from the IATEFL Research SIG event **Stories of Mentoring Teacher-research** (IATEFL Research SIG, 2023).

Teachers Research! Online 2021: Proceedings of the final event in the International Festival of Teacher-research in ELT 2021, featuring posters, presentation videos and Q&A with teachers from around the world, edited by Richard Smith, Aslı Lidice Gokturk Saglam and Zening Yang (IATEFL Research SIG, 2022).

Video and posters from the International Festival of Teacher-Research in ELT 2021 event **Mentoring Teacher-Research – In a Time of Covid-19** (IATEFL Research SIG, 2021).

Webinar introduction to Exploratory Action Research (for secondary school teachers in Ukraine): Paula Rebolledo and Richard Smith (British Council, 2021).

Video interviews with Exploratory Action Research mentors (British Council India YouTube channel, 2020)

AARMS Classroom-based Research Mela (British Council India YouTube channel, 2018)