

Diploma of Education & Training (DET)

Action Research Projects

As part of their teaching course, all our students completing their Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS) / Diploma of Education & Training (DET) are required to undertake a research project.

They must identify a problem within their own specialist area, consider and then test the solution. There are many interesting results from these projects and students have to present their findings in a way that shows they can carry out an academic research project.

The DET / DTLLS qualification is equivalent to second year university. As many of our students completing this qualification do not come from an academic background, the content and level of their work is commendable.

There are over 70 different projects listed, and below are the latest ones to be published.

If you are inspired after reading some of the projects listed, and would like to complete your own Action Research project as part of the Diploma in Education & Training qualification your tutor can discuss this with you.

If you would like to develop your research skills further, we also offer a Level 6 Diploma in Research and Study Skills.

Example Projects

1. Within Outdoor and Adventurous activities, is risk perception a barrier to participation and how can we overcome this to encourage participation as a fundamental part of curriculum?
2. Using assignments instead of final exams: a case for assessing learning in prisons
3. Is it best to have a native BSL user and a hearing high level BSL user with experience in interpreting or communication support work 'team teaching' to improve BSL teaching practice?
4. What are student perceptions of my marking and feedback practice of summative assessment?
5. How do I overcome fear / reluctance in students learning first aid?
6. How can I encourage greater participation of learners in maths activities whilst teaching vocational subjects?

7. Should field trips be an essential part of the Travel & Tourism Curriculum?
8. How can a community spirit be encouraged and supported for students studying in online-distance learning?
9. Getting the unemployed back into work – “What employability and personal value does training with Free2learn create for our learners?”
10. The Effective Use of Student Feedback in Curriculum and Programme Planning