



Certificate of Achievement

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Use effective search techniques to locate useful research using a variety of sources
- Navigate research papers, identifying the significance of research findings
- Recognise the influence of bias or position on engagement with research
- Carry out successful searches that lead to locating significant pieces of research
- Analyse research and consider possible implications of findings for your context

SYLLABUS

- Week 1. How might engaging with research transform your practice? *Popular sources: Google search and its perils or how to go wrong on Twitter.*
- Week 2. How might you go about locating research to inform your practice? *Major research organisations and the research they do and promote.*
- Week 3. How might you go about selecting the most significant research to engage with? *Open access sources: finding great research that's free.*

- Week 4. How might you most effectively judge the research you come into contact with and move to implement? *Is it any good and what does it tell me?*