

Research Practices and Philosophies among Malaysian In-Service Teachers

Hello there!!

This is a simple study developed to investigate the research practices and underlying philosophies that Malaysian in-service teachers currently embrace, both in and outside the classroom. Generally, this study looks at three different domains of research, namely: (a) experience in conducting research (b) common research practice (c) underlying research philosophies.

Your participation will help to determine to what extent research is integral to the professional practices of Malaysian teachers. In turn, this information would help to form the foundations of follow-up studies that would look into how teachers can incorporate and integrate research to inform their practice and encourage teacher development.

By providing your response to this questionnaire, you agree that:

1. There would be no means of withdrawal, retrieving and excluding the data that you have provided due to anonymity of the questionnaire, unless you have agreed to receive a copy of the findings
2. All submitted response would be kept electronically by the research up to a duration of 24 months
3. Raw data, and analysed data would be stored on cloud servers.
4. Only the researcher has access to the raw information provided here; and
5. The researcher is given consent to process the information provided here and present it verbally and in writing for academic and research purposes.

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*Required

Personal Information

Please kindly check the boxes that are relevant to your own information. This will help to contextualise this study.

1. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

Male

Female

2. Type of Institution *

Note: Form 6 & Matriculation falls under Secondary Education

Mark only one oval.

Pre-school

Primary Education

Secondary Education

Tertiary Education

3. Highest Academic Qualification *

Mark only one oval.

- Diploma
- Bachelor Degree
- Master Degree
- P.h.D/Professional Doctorate Degree

4. Discipline *

Kindly select the discipline that you can relate to the most

Mark only one oval.

- Language
- Humanities
- Science & Maths
- Vocational
- Generalist
- Other: _____

5. Grade *

Mark only one oval.

- DG29
- DG32
- DG34
- DG38
- DG40
- DG41/DG42
- DG44
- DG48
- DG52
- DG54

6. Have you ever conducted any research/study before? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No *Skip to question 26.*

Experience in Conducting Research

This section mainly focuses on gathering information about your experience with research. Note that this also includes all forms of research that you may have conducted in your tertiary education, pre-service training as well as throughout your service in schools or education departments.

7. How many research/studies that you are involved in as a lead/co-researcher in the past 10 years? *

Note: Please also include research/studies that you conducted in your tertiary education, research/studies that you participated in as a research assistant. Please DO NOT include research/studies that you participated in as a respondent or participant.

Mark only one oval.

- More than 10
- More than 7
- More than 5
- More than 3
- More than 1
- None

8. What are the types of research methods that you are familiar with? *

You may select more than 1

Tick all that apply.

- Quantitative Research
- Qualitative Research
- Action Research
- Mixed Method Research
- Not familiar with any
- Other: _____

9. Which of these tools have you used before? *

You may select more than 1

Tick all that apply.

- Questionnaire
- Interviews
- Focus Group Interviews
- Document Analysis
- Experiments/Intervention Programmes
- Observations
- Never used any of these before
- Other: _____

10. How many research articles have you managed to publish over the past 10 years? *

Note: Please include research articles that are published in journals, conference proceedings, dissertations, thesis, school magazine, public learning community reports, funded/non-funded studies etc.

Mark only one oval.

- More than 10
- More than 7
- More than 5
- More than 3
- More than 1
- None

11. How do you feel when conducting research/studies? *

Are you supported/encouraged by your superiors?

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5	6		
Very discouraged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very encouraged

12. How do you feel when conducting research/studies? *

Are you supported/encouraged by your peers and colleagues?

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5	6		
Very discouraged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very encouraged

13. Do you enjoy conducting research? **Mark only one oval.*

1	2	3	4	5	6		
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

Research Procedure and Practice

Note: Please reorder the procedures that you usually undertake when conducting a research/study as how you did it in real life. You do not have to subscribe to the standard textbook research procedures. Reorder the steps in an ascending manner. Be careful not to select any of the options more than once.

14. Research Procedures *

Step 1

Mark only one oval.

- Tabulate Data
- Form Research Question
- Compose Write-up
- Conduct Literature Review
- Analyse Data
- Collect Data
- Others

15. Research Procedures *

Step 2

Mark only one oval.

- Tabulate Data
- Form Research Question
- Compose Write-up
- Conduct Literature Review
- Analyse Data
- Collect Data
- Others

16. Research Procedures *

Step 3

Mark only one oval.

- Tabulate Data
- Form Research Question
- Compose Write-up
- Conduct Literature Review
- Analyse Data
- Collect Data
- Others

17. Research Procedures *

Step 4

Mark only one oval.

- Tabulate Data
- Form Research Question
- Compose Write-up
- Conduct Literature Review
- Analyse Data
- Collect Data
- Others

18. Research Procedures *

Step 5

Mark only one oval.

- Tabulate Data
- Form Research Question
- Compose Write-up
- Conduct Literature Review
- Analyse Data
- Collect Data
- Others

19. Research Procedures *

Step 6

Mark only one oval.

- Tabulate Data
- Form Research Question
- Compose Write-up
- Conduct Literature Review
- Analyse Data
- Collect Data
- Others

20. Research Procedures

Step 7 (If applicable)

Mark only one oval.

- Tabulate Data
- Form Research Question
- Compose Write-up
- Conduct Literature Review
- Analyse Data
- Collect Data
- Others

21. If you have selected "Others" in any of the steps, please kindly explain in detail what this procedure entails.

If you chose more than 1 "Others", separate the explanation with ";" in the same order.

Skip to question 22.

Research Beliefs and Philosophy

In this section, this study looks at the primary drive or motivation behind a research or study. Kindly respond as honest as possible.

22. What is/are your motivation or reason(s) to conduct a research/study *

if you have more than 1 motivation or reason, please include them all under the "Other" option. Each answer should be separated using a ";".

Tick all that apply.

- To solve/address existing problems or issues
- To fill a gap in literature
- To fulfill certain demands in your field
- To satisfy curiosity
- Other: _____

23. How likely are you to conduct a research/study without any financial support? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Very unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very likely

24. How likely are you partnering with someone else to conduct a research/study *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Very unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Likely

Skip to question 25.

Thank you for your participation!!

There are no words to express my gratitude for your participation. Once this study is completed, you have access to the report and the data collected using this questionnaire. If you are interested, please leave your email so that you can be included into the mailing list.

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25. E-mail

Stop filling out this form.

Additional Question:

26. If you answered "No", kindly explain why weren't you involved in any research/studies up to this point. *

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