



Leading Learning through
Action-led Research and Innovation

Application for a Research Grant

PART A: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS

Details of the collaboration

Name of collaboration, partnership or MAT:

Name and full contact details of the Lead School:

Name of Headteacher/Research Lead:

Names of Research Partner Schools/HEIs/Educational Organisations

Please ensure that all contact details and means of identification appear in PART A only as the remainder of the application will be anonymised for evaluation and selection purposes.



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Research Proposal - PART B

The aim of the action-led research project is to address practical problems or developments in a school or other educational setting that will creatively improve teaching, achievement and progress for children with SEND in primary, early years or special schools/settings. An essential aim is to develop evidence-based practice across the collaboration that informs and improves the quality of teaching, learning and leadership. Your research should also be capable of transferability so that it makes a meaningful contribution to the school-led system.

In your proposal please clearly state the difference your research will make in terms of improved outcomes and impact.

In the sections which indicate a word limit please do not exceed it.

1. Title: (this may be a provisional title)

2. Research Context

You should explain the background against which you are conducting your research or innovation. This may include a short overview of the context of the schools involved and the nature of the collaboration and how the proposed action will lead to an aspect of school improvement (250 words)

3. Abstract/Summary

Please provide a concise statement of your intended action-led research/innovation and should give the focus of the intended outcomes and impact. The measures of your success could be quantitative or qualitative or both. (500 words)

4. Research Outline

You should set out the central aims and enquiry question(s) that will guide your action-led research or innovation. (500 words)

5. Research Methods

Please give an indication of your research methods, explaining how you are going to conduct your research. It is helpful if you use an external evaluator and send a copy of her/his findings with your research report at the completion of the project. (500 words)

6. Significance of Research or Innovation

Explain why your action-led research or innovation is significant. Most importantly, how the children with SEND in all the partner schools will benefit and how it can be disseminated and transferred locally, regionally and possible nationally. (500 words)

The Grant

Amount of grant applied for

Indication of proposed expenditure

'Matched' Funding: What finance or resources, including staff time will you bring to 'match fund' or make a significant contribution?

I have read the criteria and Memorandum of Agreement and accept them.

Signature of the Headteacher of the Lead School

Signature of Chair of Governors/Management Committee/Trustees.
(giving approval to participate in the research project)

If you have any questions or need clarification please ring Maggie Roger on **07960 684014.**



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Full name

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Signed