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Research in the Real World: Reaching out to people and communities through Living Educational Theory Research

Living Educational Theory Research is a form of professional practitioner educational, values-led, research.

The session will interest people curious to develop answers to questions such as, 'How can I develop my Action Research as values-led research that contributes to the flourishing of Humanity locally and globally? And 'How do I improve what I am doing to enhance my educational influence in the learning of people and their communities to live satisfying, productive and worthwhile lives with values of human flourishing and help others do so too?'

During the session we will reach out through zoom to people and communities located worldwide to join people in the room to extend our learning together about:

- Core principles of Living Educational Theory Research
- The important contribution practitioners are making to the growth of educational knowledge by using data generated during their Action Research to create valid, values-laden explanations of their educational influence in learning
- How practitioners can transform explanations from their Action Research into values-laden explanations of educational influence in learning through Living Educational Theory Research
- Free access to resources e.g.:
- - Living Educational Theory Doctorates that have been legitimated in Universities throughout the world and other papers, presentations etc access from <https://www.actionresearch.net/>
 - Published papers such as accessed from <https://ejolts.net/>
 - Living-posters access from
 - <https://www.actionresearch.net/writings/posters/homepage2021.pdf>

The session will conclude with how participants can reach out to people and communities beyond this event to contribute to local and global conversations to enhance learning with values of human flourishing. See:

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