

Action Research Template

Topic	What broad area are you going to investigate?
Problem	Identify the problem – “Spanish speakers have difficulty with...” “My FCE class never...” “Kids under ten can’t ...”
What’s known	What do you know about the problem? What do your colleagues know about it? Is there anything you could read about it?
Research question	What question do you want to answer? “I want to see if I <do X> will my Spanish students <do Y>?” “If I persuade my FCE class to <do X> will <Y happen>?” “If I adapt <X procedure> for kids under 10 will they be able to <do Y>?”
Check it	Ask yourself is it manageable? If not, try to narrow it down. Have you got access to any resources you’ll need? Will it take up more time than you can afford to invest?
Implementation	What exactly are you going to do in class?
Evidence	?
Teach/Act`/Reflect	Which lessons will you implement it in? Will you keep a record of each lesson? Think about how it’s going. Do you need to make any changes?