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Session leader: Frances Lane
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Session title: The Research for RE website as a teacher development tool
Key questions addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Research for RE website? • Why should RE teachers be engaged with research? • How can the Research for RE website help RE teachers to be engaged with research? • What are some examples, from the perspectives of teacher education and classroom practice, of how the Research for RE website has worked as an effective teacher development tool? • How can you go on and use the Research for RE website as an effective tool for your own professional development?
Main content and activities of session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will give an introductory presentation of the Research for RE website. • We will talk about some of the practical advantages of teacher research engagement. • We will show you how the Research for RE website helps you to engage with research, with some practical examples. • We will talk through how the Research for RE website has enhanced our practice as a teacher educator and teacher, again, focusing on some concrete examples. • We will provide time for questions and discussion throughout the session, and in the closing parts of the session, facilitate a plenary on how you can use the Research for RE website as an effective tool for your own professional development, based on your own perspectives, ideas and experiences.
Links to resources, publications, etc : The Research for RE website can be accessed at https://researchforre.reonline.org.uk/ - if you plan to attend our session, you are strongly recommended to familiarise yourself with the site beforehand, and arrive ready with points to discuss.