

Seminar I

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Session title:

What do we know about teachers' engagement with research in RE?

Key questions addressed:

- What does the literature tell us about teacher engagement with research?
- What do teachers' say about how and why they engage with research in RE?
- What are the implications for key stakeholders?

Main content and activities of session:

- We will share our findings of how teachers engage with research, where, when and how.
- We will identify the barriers teachers face when using/accessing/engaging with research.
- We will share the key findings from interviews with teachers and propose some guidance on how researchers, policy makers and practitioners can effectively collaborate in the future.

Links to resources, publications, etc:

The findings of this research will be made available at a later date on the CSGT website.

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