



**CHANGING LIVES ACROSS
GREATER MANCHESTER**

Teaching Schools Meeting

School Led ITT research

The research is located GMLP's 4 Strategic Areas

1. The supply of high quality teachers and leaders.
2. Support for schools and the development of brokerage hubs
3. Teaching School Alliance development and integration with the school led system
4. TSC regional and sub regional architecture

Why do we need to research school led ITT?

- We've had 4 years of school led ITT
- Currently the longitudinal impact is unknown
- Desire from schools / school direct and SCITT to demonstrate impact, plan ahead and have material for recruitment and marketing

The purpose of the research project

- To improve knowledge and understanding of the impact of school led ITT programmes and develop recommendations for programme improvement.

Added benefits will include evidence for:

- Marketing and recruitment
- Ofsted inspections
- Teaching School impact evidence

What do we want to know?

- Destinations 3/4/5 years on
- Retention rates
- Reflections on content and quality of ITT programme and the extent to which they were prepared for the role
- Future aspirations / hopes

Methodology

- Inductive research – theory generating
- Some findings re destinations (simple findings data)
- Qualitative data
- Voice of the teacher
- Generate themes
- Create new understanding and theory to inform ongoing practice i.e. 'praxis'

Process for research, action research

Method

- Pilot via Prestolee Spring 2017
- Set off research via workshop at school led conference May 2017
 - Number of post ITT (now NQTs or RQTs) to be contacted?
 - Number of schools engaged (target at least 10)
- Initial online questionnaire
- Follow up semi structured interviews (small number per school)
- Research seminar to analyse findings March 2018
- Feedback at School Led Conference May 2018 and via GMLP hubs

Time commitment from participating schools

- Attendance at SLC workshop 18th May (cost of conference £175)
- Phone meetings with project lead (to keep the project on track)
- Send out online questionnaire to previous trainees
- Carry out semi structured interviews (2 interviews per school, estimate 1 day plus admin for transcripts)
- Gather and assimilate findings from your school
- Join the March 2018 analysis workshop
- Implement school specific recommendations
- Share feedback at May 2018 school led conference

In and out of scope

In scope

- Pilot with trainees from Prestolee
- Main project 10 + participating schools across GM
- Target follow up 50+ trainees with initial online questionnaire
- Target 10+ for semi structured interviews

Out of scope

- Comparison with other ITT programmes
- Final report writing (funding being sought)

Ethics

- Data protection to be respected and handled according to legislation
- Actual names will not be published unless with specific permission
- Research purpose to improve ITT provider practice not as evidence of individual capability / teacher performance
- Not as evidence to be used for quality control of ITT provision

Project co-ordination and lead

- Project lead via GMLP workforce group – Chair Gary Millar
- Project co-ordination Rebecca Dunne and Helen Woodward
- Finance (funding being sought)
- Project delivery via GMLP, TSAs and NW ITT Network

For further information

- If you're interested in joining the ITT research project you can let us know by emailing bookings@schoolledconferences.co.uk (you will need to book onto the conference to join the workshop)
- You can also watch for updates on twitter @SchoolLed and www.schoolledconferences.co.uk where we will update as more information is available.
- We look forward to working with you on the project