

Glossary entry

educational researchers: Professional practitioners who carry out research enquiries into educational practice; the research findings are intended to be educational and to improve the quality of educational practice.

Further explanation

From a Living Educational Theory Research perspective, a distinction is made between educational research and education research. Educational research generates valid, evidence-based and values-laden explanations of educational influences in learning, with values of human flourishing. Education research makes a contribution to the conceptual frameworks and methods of validation of the forms and fields of education such as the philosophy, psychology, sociology, history, politics and economics of education.