

Some Useful Sources

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1 Key text

Davies, H.T.O., Nutley, S.M., and Smith P.C. (eds.) (2000), *What Works? Evidence-based policy and practice in public services*, Cambridge: Polity Press.

This book looks at the way in which evidence guides policy and practice in cross-sectoral accounts of specific public policy areas including education, criminal justice, and healthcare.

2 Analysis of the relationship of evidence to different types of policy in the health services can be found in:

Howden-Chapman, P. (1996), 'Translating research findings into health policy', *Social Science and Medicine*, 43, 865–872. Rosen R. (2000), 'Applying research to health care policy and practice: medical and managerial views on effectiveness and the role of research', *Journal of Health Services Research and Policy*, 5, 103–108. Savoie, I., Kazanjian, A., and Bassett, K. (2000), 'Do clinical guidelines reflect research evidence?', *Journal of Health Services Research Policy*, 5, 76–82.

3 A discussion of the relationship of research to teaching can be found in:

Hammersley, M. (1997), 'Educational research and teaching: a response to David Hargreaves', TTA Lecture', *British Educational Research Journal*, 23, 2, 141–161
Hargreaves, D. (1997), In defence of research for evidence-based teaching: a rejoinder to Martyn Hammersley, *British Educational Research Journal*, 23, 4, 405–419.
Hargreaves, D. (1996), 'Teaching as a research-based profession: possibilities and prospects', Teacher Training Agency Annual Lecture, TTA.
Foster, P. (1999), 'Never mind the quality, feel the impact: a methodological assessment of teacher research', *British Journal of Educational Studies*, 47, 4, 380–399.
The debate is continued on-line at: www.bera.ac.uk/debate/index.html

4 The application of a clinical, evidence-based model to education is discussed in:

Coe, R., Fitz-Gibbon, C., and Tymms, P. (2000), 'Promoting evidence-based education: the role of practitioners', Round table presented at the British Educational Research Association Conference, Cardiff University, 7-10 September.
Davies, P. (1999), 'What is evidence-based education?', *British Journal of Educational Studies*, 47, 2, 108–122.
Evans, J. and Benefield, P. (2001), 'Systematic reviews of educational research: does the medical model fit?', *British Journal of Educational Studies*, 27, 5, 527–542.
Hammersley, M. (2001), 'On "systematic" reviews of research literatures: a "narrative" response to Evans and Benefield', *British Journal of Educational Studies*, 27, 5, 543–554

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5 Useful web sites

<http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/e-beuk/>

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk>

<http://www.evidencenetwork.org/home.asp>

<http://www.nice.org.uk>

<http://www.regard.ac.uk>

Online journal: http://www.esrc.ac.uk/esrccontent/connect/the_edge.asp