



Keep on Practice Teaching: Virtual Lunchtime Workshop Wednesday 18 November, 12-2pm

Research Confidence: Supporting students to take on research Projects

This session is the first of the Winter 2020/21 lunchtime workshop collection for link workers and practice educators ran by Learning Network West, in collaboration with Glasgow Caledonian University.

In efforts to provide tools for the new online learning environment, this session aims to help students to undertake a small piece of research within their placement setting. It takes participants through the various stages of research, from consulting the literature, identifying a research question, deciding on which methods to use and considering the ethics of each method, to analysing and describing the information collected. The session also explores the challenges that a social work student might face when conducting research within a placement and considers ways to address these challenges.

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