WHAT WORKS?
A Practical Guide for Teacher Research
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With teacher research you can make practice-changing discoveries inside your own classroom.

How do you do it?
How do you make the time for it?
What can you learn from it?
How do you tell the world about your findings?

What Works? answers these questions and many more.

What Works? is a comprehensive look at what goes into teacher research and what you’ll get out of it. Whether you’re answering some persistent question about your classroom, thinking about your curriculum, taking a course, researching for a grant application, or trying for National Board Certification®, What Works? lays out action research as an easy-to-understand process.

What Works? is a teacher-friendly instruction manual, introducing each of the tasks of teacher research—from shaping a question, to designing a study, to conducting it, to disseminating your results.

Each step of the way you’ll read supportive advice, see illustrations from projects around the U.S., find exercises that hone the skills necessary to do research, encounter numerous creative suggestions for expanding the range and scope of traditional action research, and learn what a vital and important influence it can be on your instruction.
The Power of Questions
Beverly Falk and Megan Blumenreich

Teacher research is a tool that can help you continue to learn throughout your career. The Power of Questions makes connections between investigating issues related to your practice and designing research curricula for your students. Beverly Falk and Megan Blumenreich carefully illustrate and scaffold the research process and provide you with analogous research projects for your students that support a classroom environment of inquiry and discovery.