



Keynote speaker prof. Daniel Muijs

Short Bio

Professor Muijs is an expert in quality of teaching and leadership in schools, educational policy, and accountability. He has worked at universities in England, Belgium and the Netherlands, and at Ofsted.

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He joined Queen's University Belfast as Head of the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work in September 2022.

Previously he has worked at universities in the Netherlands, Belgium and England (Warwick, Exeter, Newcastle, Manchester, Southampton). From 2017 to 2021 he was the head of research and evaluation at Ofsted, so has practical as well as theoretical knowledge of accountability in education.

Professor Muijs is a Belgian national and can bring an international perspective to debate and commentary on educational matters.

Keynote Abstract

In recent years there has been a growing emphasis on evidence-based practice in education. But what does this actually mean for educators, and do we really have the evidence? In this paper I will look at the development of EBP over the past decades, discuss the state of our evidence and research, including the pitfall of EBP, and make some proposals for a way forward.