TEACHER EDUCATION
The aim of the Cloud Teacher Education is to map various teacher education practices from the perspective of the (student) teacher, by explicitly looking at the role of theory, practice and person. Central topic in this cloud is the relationship between what is taught at the teacher education institute and what at the workplace of the school, in terms of the internship or continuing teachers’ professional development.

Preparation student teachers for future education

- Relationship teacher education institute and workplace
- Student teachers’ professional development
- Inquiry / research based learning
- Student teachers’ agency

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EDUCATORS’ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
This cloud involves the professional development of teachers and trainers (post initial teacher education), roles of educators & mentors and professional identity.

Come and join us! Building a community: educators meeting each other!

Educators’ Professional development

Professional Development

Educators as Researchers

EDUCATORS’ PROFESSIONALISATION

Professional Identity

Roles of Educators

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STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE TEACHING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS
Cloud 3

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Creative Collaboration

Innovative Teaching & Learning

International Collaboration

Lifelong Learning

Cloud 3 is about different ways to approach collaborative learning, Lifelong Learning and teaching quality improvement. Cloud 3 is interested in exploring participants’ collective insights into e.g. collaborative research, design, ontological methods and tools where research and practice meet.

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INNOVATION IN EDUCATION: IMPROVING LEARNING AND WELL-BEING
Innovation in Education! Improving Learning and Well-being

**Evolution of Education: four stages from 1.0 to 4.0**

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Learning from the emerging future. The learner as co-creator of powerful learning environments. The educator as generative coach. Co-sensing and actualising highest future possibilities. Co-shaping a better future.

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Workplace Learning & HRD
This Cloud is about innovating Human Resource Development and all forms of learning (from informal to formal) at the workplace. The setting is all levels of education and workplaces outside education. Every research method is welcome. The aim is to do research together and in the end become an innovation lab.
LEARNING IN DIGITAL ERA: TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED LEARNING
This cloud involves studies and projects related to educational environments in which ICT and new media play a central role for enhancing formal and informal learning within the educational context as well as in the organizational and corporate learning context.
RESEARCH IMPACT ON SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT
Cloud 7

RESEARCH IMPACT ON SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

Research Culture in Schools
Creating impact
Teacher Research
Evidence Informed Practice
Knowledge Use

This cloud focuses on optimising practice-based research and the use of research-based knowledge in practice.

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DIVERSITY & EQUALITY IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS
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An arena for educational and learning development practitioners and researchers to explore and develop knowledge, understanding and practice of equality, diversity and inclusivity within the workforce.

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Cloud 8 - Diversity & Equality in Different Contexts (EAPRIL)
EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY
This network addresses practices, projects and practice-based research focusing on how to equip students for responding to global and local challenges in the field of sustainable development.
PRACTICE BASED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Cloud 11

Practice-based research
From cases to framework
Practitioner research
Relevance, rigor and ethics
Innovative methods

This cloud is a network for researchers and practitioners who want to exchange and create knowledge about innovative practice-based research methods. The aim of the cloud is to identify possibilities and issues concerning the relevance, the rigor and the ethics of doing practice-based research.

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LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION
Cloud 12 is open to practitioners and researchers who are interested in leadership in education. The cloud involves practice-based studies and projects related to leadership in primary, secondary and higher education.

**Professional development of leaders**

**Distributed leadership**

**Leading a culture of inquiry**

**Stimulating teacher learning**

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STARTING RESEARCHERS
Cloud 13 is a vibrant international network for starting practitioner and practice-based researchers. The exciting road towards becoming a practitioner or practice-based researcher is our main subject. The cloud aims to provide an informal platform to learn, exchange ideas, find support, meet and socialise.

Interested? Join our sessions and jump in!

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This cloud is a platform open to any practice based research that shows, critically evaluates, or comprehensively endorses real practices of organizational learning. Organizational learning covers many processes of change in, individual and shared thought and action, which is affected by and embedded in the institutions of an organization. An organization is defined as a decision-driven social order. Each year we focus on a specific theme!