



# Teacher as Researcher

Professional Development Series

At Marzano Research, we believe in teachers.

We know that teachers are the most important variable in a successful classroom, and we are invested in helping teachers explore what works for *their* students, *their* classrooms, and *their* communities.

At Marzano Research, we also believe in research, but we know that sometimes a large-scale experimental study is not the right tool for the job. When it comes to conducting experiments on the effectiveness of specific instructional strategies in classrooms, teachers are best positioned to find out what works.

We have been working with Robert Marzano to rethink classroom research and empower teachers to test and adjust day-to-day instruction. We call this approach *Teacher as Researcher*.

If you are interested in learning how to apply the tools of action research to your teaching practice, Marzano Research is recruiting teachers to participate in a free Teacher as Researcher professional development series led by internationally recognized researcher Robert Marzano!

In the series, you will meet with Dr. Marzano and a small cohort of teachers to learn how to...

- Design and implement Teacher as Researcher action research cycles,
- Interpret your research and apply statistical concepts like effect sizes and confidence intervals, and
- Use your action research insights to adjust and improve instruction.

The Teacher as Researcher series will include four 2-hour professional development sessions and two 1-hour follow-up progress monitoring and reflection sessions. These sessions will be scheduled after the school day and spread out over 6-8 weeks.

Participants will also have the opportunity to join a growing Teacher as Researcher community of practice and contribute to the development of the Teacher as Researcher model. To help us improve and identify which instructional practices work in your classrooms, participants will share anonymized results of their action research cycles and provide feedback on the trainings.

If you are interested in learning more about the Teacher as Researcher professional development series, contact:

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