

Action Research Is Medicine or Placebo in Curriculum Reform?

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Action research is stressed on curriculum reform recently. It only can be the placebo because it has its own problems in methodology about unclear standard, the confliction between researcher and participant, reaching of validity and higher ideal. It also has difficulties in practice of curriculum reform, such as staying in skills level, lacking of time, the problems of cooperation, confusing role of expert and unsuccessful top-down style. Though action research has so many obstacles need to be overcome, however, it could be the medicine of curriculum reform if we take some effective measures.

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