



COMBER

Community-based Educational Research

# COMBER General Meeting

*Using a Living Educational Theory  
Research approach to your Community-  
Based Educational Research to make a  
values-led, humane difference in a  
challenging world*



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13:00 – 14:00

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At the heart of a Living Educational Theory Research approach to community-based educational research are individuals and communities who accept their personal responsibilities for living values of human flourishing as fully as possible *and* helping others do so too.

People around the world are accepting their professional responsibility as practitioners and global citizens, to research their educational values-led practice, test the validity of the educational knowledge generated, and contribute to the growth of a global educational knowledgebase for the benefit of all. They are doing so by creating and making public valid, values and evidence based accounts of their educational influences in their own learning, in the learning of others and in the learning of the social formations within which the practice is located.

**During the workshop we will:**

- Address questions such as:
  - ‘How do we create our own living-educational-theories?’
  - ‘What methods can we use to ensure the authenticity of our narratives, research and reporting?’
  - ‘How can we use artificial intelligence and technology wisely to improve our research and make it publically accessible?’
- Introduce you to vast range of resources, which can be freely accessed from <https://actionresearch.net/>
- Show you how you can:
  - Research your educational influences in your own learning, in the learning of others and in the learning of the social formations within which your practice is located.
  - Generate a valid, evidence and values-based explanation of your educational influences in learning
  - Find like-minded colleagues and contribute to the growth of the NWU Living Educational Theory Research group and an international movement of values-led research for systemic change, which contributes to the flourishing of Humanity.