

## **Action Research Journals**

*Action Learning: Research and Practice* (Routledge)  
*Action Research* (SAGE)  
*Educational Action Research* (Taylor & Francis)  
*The International Journal of Action Research* (Hampp)  
*Systemic Practice and Action Research* (Springer)

### Adult Education journals that publish Action Research

*Adult Basic Education & Literacy Journal*  
*Adult Education Quarterly*  
*Convergence: International Journal of adult education*  
*New Directions for Adult & Continuing Education*  
*Studies in Continuing Education*

### **Other journals with Action Research articles**

*Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement*  
*Journal of Community Psychology*  
*Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*  
*New Directions for Institutional Research*  
*Progress in Community Health Partnerships* (Johns Hopkins Univ. Press)  
*Qualitative Social Work*  
*Reflective Practice*

### Articles:

Dick, B. (2011). Action research literature 2008 – 2010: Themes and trends. *Action Research*, 9, p. 122.  
<http://arj.sagepub.com/content/9/2/122>.

Dick (2011) reviewed journals and texts about current research and trends in action research and related fields.

Swing, R. L. (2009). Institutional researchers as change agents. *New Directions for Institutional Research*, Autumn(143), pg. 5-16. DOI: 10.1002/ir.301.

Swing (2009) suggested how institutional researchers can become change agents by moving beyond creating the research into building awareness and following the research through implementation.

### Keywords in the field:

*action research, action learning, appreciative inquiry, community based participatory research, community engagement, educational action research, organizational action research, regional development, action research in adult education, action research in higher education*