



Journal Club Evaluation Sheet



Date:

Article / material to be discussed

Attendees

Article / material

Is the article from a well-known journal / source?
Has the article been peer reviewed?

Introduction / Abstract

What do we know about the author and their areas of / level of expertise?
Are the aims clearly communicated?
What is the background to the research question?
Is the literature review

- comprehensive
- relevant
- up-to-date

Discussion / conclusion

What are the main findings?
What are the strengths and limitations of the research?
Does the research answer the question it set out to?

References

Are they:

- comprehensive
- relevant
- up-to-date
- from a reputable source?

Summary

Can the findings be applied to my educational setting / individuals or groups in my area of education?
How do the findings impact upon my own practice?

Reflection

How will you develop or change your practice as a result of the research?
Has this helped you to identify any areas you would like to research in more depth?
Has this improved your knowledge of the topic?
How will this impact upon your students / clients?
How will any learning points be disseminated?