**Discussions Board Instructions**

**Action Research**

Locate an article from one of the three major Action Research journals:

* Action Learning: Research and Practice (Taylor & Francis)
* Educational Action Research (Taylor & Francis)
* Action Research (Sage)

Read the article and provide a short summary of the study using the four major guidelines:

* **Introduction** – Tell the background/rationale (research problem) for the study. What were the research questions or hypotheses of the study?
* **Design** – Briefly describe the action research approach that was utilized. Provide a definition of the design and a rationale as to why the design was the most appropriate (i.e., connect the design back to the research problem to be addressed).
* **Procedures** – Briefly describe the data collection procedures. Were both qualitative and quantitative methods utilized?
* **Findings** – Briefly discuss the findings in the context of the problem presented.