

### School-University Partnerships: concepts, strengths & challenges

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öffentlicher Vortrag am 16. März 2017, 19:00 Uhr Seminarbeginn am 17. März 2017, 9:00 Uhr Seminarende am 18. März 2017, 13:00 Uhr

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In this seminar the reasons why schools and universities might want to work together in the educational context will be explored. Different types and models of partnerships will be considered. Ros McLellan will particularly draw on her experience of coordinating the Schools-University Partnership for Educational Research (SUPER) at the Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge as well as on work she has been done in Kazakhastan. In the seminar not only theoretical arguments and academic research literature will be discussed but also the practical issues that school and university colleagues working together need to consider.

The seminar will appeal to colleagues in both school and higher education settings who are interested in harnessing the power of school-university partnerships. Participants will be encouraged to bring their own experiences to the table, share these within the group and make plans for their own work. A range of activities will support these goals.

**Ros McLellan** is a Lecturer in Teacher Education & Development / Pedagogical Innovation at the Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge. She has a background in teaching in the secondary school sector in the UK and is a psychologist who is particularly committed to working collaboratively with schools to develop and refine strategies that make a real difference to teaching and learning in the classroom. She is coordinator of the School-University Partnership for Educational Research (SUPER), a long-standing research collaboration between schools and the Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge. Her research interests include teacher learning and development, wellbeing, achievement motivation, self-efficacy, anxiety and creativity.

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#### **Program:**

Thursday 16 March	
19:00-20:00	Lecture: School—University Partnerships: Why are these important in education?
Friday 17 March	
09:00-10:30	Introductions & sharing of experience — what do we want to explore during the seminar?
11:00-12:30	What do we mean by partnerships — what models of partnerships are there and what are their aims / purposes / vision — i.e. what are they aiming to do? What might this look like from my perspective?
14:00-15:30	What are the practicalities of running a partnership — what roles, structures and resources are needed? How do these work in practice?
16:00-17:30	Building relationships and the day to day issues / challenges - considering conditions needed to run and sustain partnerships
17:45-19:00	Q&A - Reflection & key learning points
Saturday 19 March	
09:00-10:30	How do we know if a partnership is effective? What does the research literature say? How would you evaluate a partnership?
11:00-12:30	Getting started — what to consider in setting up a partnership and your planning for what you want to achieve.
12:30-13:00	Final plenary: Q&A