

# **Trials and Tribulations: Applying Research to Practice**

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## **Abstract**

### **Trials and Tribulations; applying research to practice**

The application of research into policy and practice is the ultimate aim of many government bodies, funders, researchers and practitioner organisations. More now than at any other time, there is guidance available for practitioners to support their understanding of the latest research and encourage its application to practice. The government What Works network is part of this and aims to enable policy makers, commissioners and practitioners to make decisions based upon strong evidence.

In relation to speech, language and communication, the Communication Trust has developed a moderated library of evidenced interventions; the *What Works* database. Born from the Better Communication Research programme (Lindsay et al, 2012), it aims to support practitioners to take an evidence based approach to supporting children's speech, language and communication.

With a focus on speech, language and communication, this seminar will explore some of the challenges in the application of research to practice. It will use examples from professional development initiatives and the implementation of evidence based interventions. It will also share examples of practitioner feedback during the development of the What Works database to explore the trials, tribulations and successes of applying evidence based practice into the workplace.

## **Directions**

University Place is on Oxford Road, building 37 on the [Campus Map](#).

## **Further information**

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