



TTRB : Teacher Training Resource Bank



What is the purpose of the TTRB?

The purpose of the TTRB is to enable teacher educators, teachers in training and school based mentors and tutors to have free access to an extensive database of professional resources, with the aim of improving standards in teaching and learning.



What are the aims of the TTRB?

- To make available the professional knowledge base supporting teacher education
- Increase range and quality of resources available
- Raise the status of teacher training research and knowledge
- Promote change: Research → Impact on Practice
- Provide a personalised support service



A website for the ITT community

Inclusion criteria

- **Resources are authoritative, relevant and accessible**
- **Reviewed and moderated by teacher educators**

Review for each resource

- **An informed commentary highlighting issues, context, etc.**
- **Ideas for use with trainees**



Usage figures (independently gathered from google analytics)

- Over **124,000** page views a month
- Over **4,500** page views a day
- Over **1000** visits per day
- **16,000** Registered Users
- **37%** trainees: **21%** Tutors : **22%** Teachers

Users over the last 30 days

from UK **23,152**, US **985**, Australia **255**, Canada **163**, India **119**,
Ireland **118**, Spain **116**, Philippines **96**, Malaysia **88**, Germany **72**, UAE **64**,
Singapore **59**, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines **56**



Demonstration of the site (1)

Browsing according to:

- **Standards Old and New**
- **Categories eg Personalisation, Whole School**
- **Resource Types eg Video, Research Reports**



Demonstration of the site (2)

- **Look & Feel:** redesign of site following User Centred Design sessions
- **Central Registration** across TTRB, Behaviour4Learning & Multiverse : Manage your 'passport' from one central point
- **Improved Keyword search** – ranking, linguistics, Boolean
- **Advanced search** – filter results by subject, phase etc
- **Crumb Trail**
- **Resource Rating** – rate how useful a resource is

My TTRB

- My Collections
- Emailing a folder



Can't find what you need?

E-librarian



- **Question and answer service for teacher education**
- **Based at the IOE (London) Library Services**
- **Response within 48 hours**
- **Answer will contain links to web-based resources including journals and education databases (e.g. British Education Index)**
- **Search methodology used by librarian is provided**
- **Searchable bank of previously asked questions**
- **Users must register with TTRB**
- **This service which has been live since April 2006 is available for teacher trainers & trainees.**