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# Action Research



## Synopsis

The Fourth Edition of Ernest T. Stringer's best-selling *Action Research* offers easy-to-follow, clear guidelines that enable novice practitioner researchers to move comfortably through a process of inquiry and applied research. Featuring real-life examples and providing effective solutions that foster understanding of research procedures in real-life contexts, the book offers a simple but highly effective model for approaching action research: Look: building a picture and gathering information, Think: interpreting and explaining, and Act: resolving issues and problems. Using his own experience as a guide, Stringer encourages readers to grapple with the broader political and ethical challenges that frame each inquiry. The author's engaging style makes the book especially relevant to those working with children, young adults, or people in community contexts, and is particularly relevant to those dealing with issues of diversity or with marginalized and disenfranchised groups. Clear, concise, and practical, Stringer's accessible and engaging book is a must for students and professionals in educational, business, health, counseling, and social work settings.

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Read for an action research course. The information is very useful. However, not a noticeable difference from the 3rd edition, which is readily available from library sources and even the "Peek Inside" from .

Text used for my doctor classes. Good primer on the action research process. There are some

areas in the text where the author repeats himself or fails to fully explain the subject being discussed; however, this is a very good text if you are going to be conducting action research or need to learn more.

This book is an excellent resource for understanding action research from the point of view of an expert. It is brand new and I received it fast as you said. I would recommend it to my classmates.

The book was easy to read because of its layout, and its content was so diverse that I used it for other courses.

Very practical and relevant to anybody in the field of community development .

Interesting concept but it's a stretch to find this book useful in the complex world of adaptive leadership.

Very helpful in trying to understand action research. Written in easy language learn and understand!

not a fan of this book, slightly helpful but more fluff than preferred...get to the point!

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