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Current Status

3rd year / Part time

Research Topic

Education and inclusion for children with autism in Palestine

Research Summary

I am looking at the education of children on the autism spectrum in Palestine, where autism is a relatively new area of interest. My research includes a case study with an action research dimension, working with teachers in two schools to explore ways of developing inclusive practice for children with autism. I am also investigating current perceptions and practices across a range of centres in the region. With this research I believe there is an opportunity to offer something that will make a significant contribution to good autism practice in Palestine.

Research Interests

- Educational inclusion for children on the autism spectrum
- Autism and differing cultural perceptions
- Translation issues in research
- Education in Palestine
- Communities of practice

Research Supervisor

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Funding

Self funded

Membership of Research and Professional Organisations

Research Autism
Autism West Midlands
National Autistic Society

Publications/Conferences

- Presentation and Workshop (2 days) for Palestinian Ministry of Education; April 2012
- Presentation and Workshop (2 days) for Qattan Centre for Educational Research and Development, Ramallah; October 2010
- Presentation and Workshop (2 days) for Qattan Centre for Educational Research and Development, Ramallah; October 2011
- Presentation for Friends School, Ramallah; October 2011
- Presentation and Workshop for Amira Basma Centre, Jerusalem; April 2013

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