

Minutes of the Network 10. Teacher Education Research Network Meeting at ECER 2025

A warm thank you to everyone who contributed to a fruitful conference in Belgrade! It was a pleasure meeting you, and we hope that those who couldn't attend this year will be able to join us next year in Finland and connect with us online in the meantime.

Our meeting agenda included six items, though we only had time to address three:

1. **Network Themes** The current network themes are:

Challenges of the European dimension in teacher education research

Research on pedagogical approaches in teacher education

Research on professional knowledge, identity, beliefs & understanding of teaching & learning in teacher education

Building a research-based agenda for teacher education

Research on teacher induction

Research on the theoretical base for teacher education

Now is the time to add relevant items. The suggestions we have received thus far are adding 'Teacher motivation and identity' and 'ICT and teacher education'. If you have additional themes in mind or prefer alternative titles for the existing ones, please let us know.

2. Reviewers Needed We need more reviewers to help the network maintain the high quality of its presentations as well as its inclusive atmosphere. We thank the meeting participants who volunteered and ask those willing to take part in this important task to send us an email.

3. AI in Teacher Education We had a brief discussion about the pros and cons of using AI in teacher education. The general consensus was that we cannot expect student teachers to refrain from using it. However, it remains unclear how to make students aware of the inaccuracies and low quality of work that AI often produces, and how to enhance critical thinking and monitoring of AI outcomes. Given AI's capabilities, we need to clarify what we still need our students to be able to do independently and why, as well as what high-quality scholarly work will look like in the future. If you would like to share your ideas and approaches for using or constraining AI use in teacher education, please reply to this mailing list.

Remaining agenda items for future discussion:

4. Calls for Publications Last year we distributed calls for book chapters and papers for a special issue on the professionalization of teaching staff. If you wish to distribute calls for publications, please send us your invitations.

5. Online Meetings We would like to know if you wish Network 10 to hold online meetings. If so, please suggest topics you would like us to discuss.

6. Network Dinner Finally, we wish to organize a network dinner in Tampere on Thursday, August 20th evening. Please save the date—we'll provide details after conference registration begins.

All the best,

Convenors for NW10 through Marita Cronqvist and Ainat Guberman