

# New developments in work based research for management education

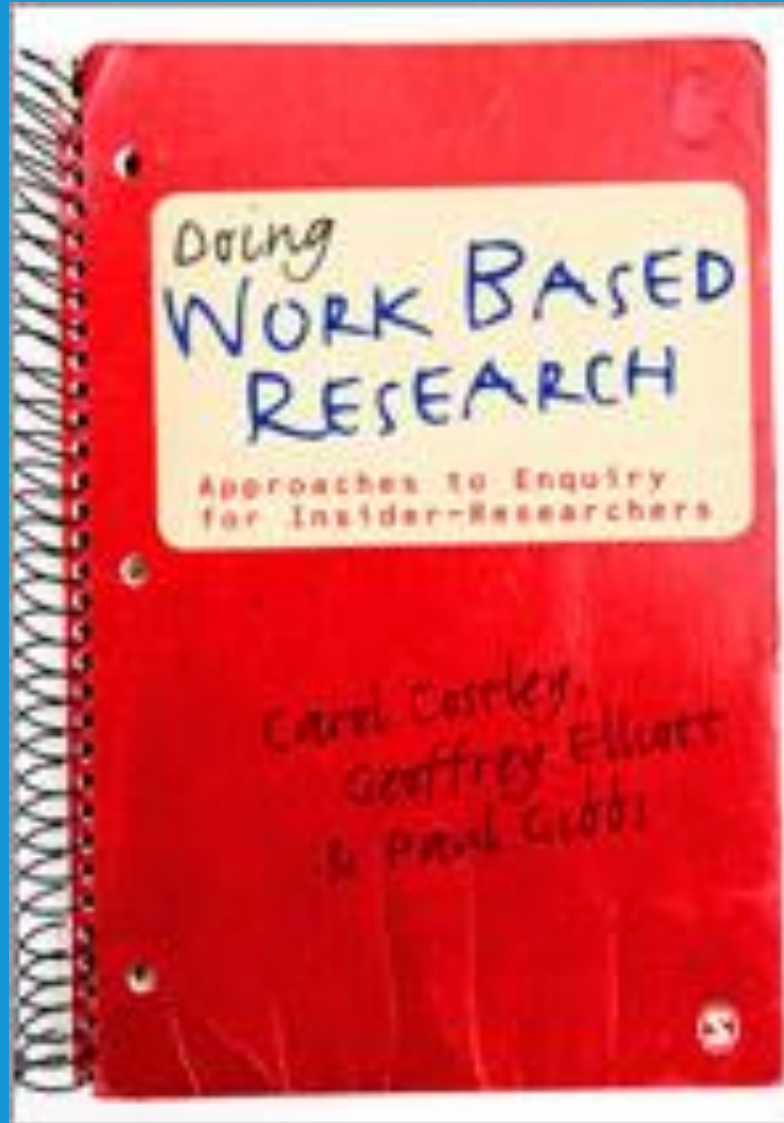
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# Work based research

Context of WBR in a changed HE environment

- From republic of scholars to stakeholder organisation
- Widening participation
- Multi-disciplinarity and inter-professional learning
- 'Mode 1' and 'Mode 2' knowledge
- Is WBR a mode or a field of study?

# Work based research

The provenance and character of work based research

- Diversity
- Theoretical orientation
- Methodology
- Method
- Practitioner led research - students as experts

# Work based research

Why would the management educator be interested in work based research?

- (a) Context
- (b) Authenticity
- (c) Recognisability
- (d) Change force
- (e) Connector
- (f) Accessibility

# Work based research

So, what are the new developments in work based research, or rather, where should work based research go from here?

- (a) Theory – linking to the literature
- (b) Power and politics - in the field
- (c) Ethics - duty of care



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