

“Research in Action” Podcast Instructor Guide

Use the following episode description, learning objectives, guiding questions and activity suggestions to more easily include “Research in Action” podcast episodes as a supplemental resource for your course.

Susanne Garvis on Early Childhood Education [00:00-34:12]

Research in Action - Episode 148

Podcast and Episode Information

“Research in Action” is a weekly podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines.

On this episode of the podcast, the guest is Susanne Garvis, a professor of child and youth studies (early childhood) at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden and a guest professor at Stockholm University, Sweden. She is a mixed-methods researcher in the field of early childhood education and has been involved in national and international research projects, consultancy and work with governments, agencies and NGOs. Professor Garvis is the leader of the funded Nordic Systems Approach to Early Childhood research. Her research interests include, policy, quality and learning development with teachers, young children and their families.

Segment One [00:00-12:28] - In this segment, Susie shares about her research on early childhood education.

Segment Two [12:29-22:18] - In this segment, Susie discusses her experience researching in other countries.

Segment Three [22:29-34:12] - In this segment, Susie shares some of the challenges early childhood educators face.

Show notes and a transcript for this episode can be found at:

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/148/>

Learning Outcomes

By listening to this episode, students will be able to:

- Describe some of the research areas within early childhood education
- Explain examples of research methods that can be applied within early childhood research
- Discuss benefits and challenges of engaging in cross-cultural research

Guiding Questions for Listening

- How does Susanne Garvis describe structural quality as it relates to early childhood education?
- According to Susanne Garvis, how can a systems approach be applied to early childhood research?
- According to Susanne Garvis, who are some of the key audiences for early childhood research outcomes?
- What are some examples of ethical issues in working with young populations?
- How does Susanne Garvis apply arts-based research methods to her work?
- What does Susanne Garvis explain are the benefits and challenges of engaging in cross-cultural research?
- What does Susanne Garvis share appear to be some of the largest issues within early childhood research?

Possible Activities

- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e148/>) and look at an additional resource that is linked in connection with this episode. Students can write a short review of that resource to share with their peers.
- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e148/>) and post an additional resource connected to the content of the episode in the comments section.
- Have students share questions that are raised for them based on the content of this episode. What would they ask Susanne Garvis if they could?

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Notes

About the Research in Action Podcast

“Research in Action” (RIA) is a podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines. Episodes are posted weekly and include guest interviews and occasional solo episodes. Guests are from a range of higher education institutions and share their expertise on qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods as well as their personal experiences as researchers, research and writing practices, organizational and productivity strategies, and much more. Some weeks, bonus content will also be posted.

“Research in Action” is hosted by [Dr. Katie Linder](#), research director for Oregon State University Ecampus.

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