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# Practitioner Research Project

The Adult Numeracy Network (ANN) will sponsor two practitioner research projects to begin this fall and conclude before our annual meeting next spring. We would like the practitioners to try something new in their classroom based on what the ANN Teaching and Learning Principles suggest for a high quality mathematics curriculum and learning environment.

To apply for this project, the practitioner must provide information on the following four components of practitioner research.

- 1. Identify the question to be researched.** What aspect of the ANN principles are you investigating? “What is going on ...?” or “What happens when..?” or “How do I help students...?”
- 2. Discuss how you will collect data to answer the question.** How will you gather information to answer your question? Will it be quantitative (numbers, i.e. math scores to show demonstration of learning) or qualitative (case study)?
- 3. Analyze and interpret the data.** What will you do with the data that you gathered? What did you find out? What’s the answer to the question? What does this mean for your teaching practice?
- 4. Share the findings.** Write an article for the newsletter based on your research project. Also, if possible, share your project at ANN annual conference in 2008..

If this interests you, please submit your proposal identifying the four components above to *electronically* to [Mdr151@aol.com](mailto:Mdr151@aol.com) (preferred) or mail to Pam Meader, 151 Summit Street, Portland, Me 04103 by **September 15, 2007**.

Two practitioners will be selected and will receive a \$500 stipend at the completion of their projects and sharing of their findings. Selected practitioners will be asked to join ANN if they are not already members.

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