Privacy notice for Educational Research journal

1. Why are we collecting this data?

To collect and edit suitable material for inclusion in the Educational Research journal, which is a peer-review Routledge education journal published by Taylor and Francis.

2. Who is the Educational Research journal sponsored and funded by?

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5. What personal data is being collected by this project?

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6. Who will the personal data be shared with?

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10. Who can I contact about this project?

Contact edresteam@nfer.ac.uk with any queries.

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