

Action Learning, Action Research Association Ltd (ALARA) is a global network of programs, institutions, professionals, and people interested in using action learning and action research to generate collaborative learning, training, research and action to transform workplaces, schools, colleges, universities, communities, voluntary organisations, governments and businesses



Object: To promote by all available means the scientific study, practice, research and teaching of Action Learning (AL), Action Research (AR) and Process Management (PM), and to bring together those of whatsoever professional discipline who are concerned with AL, AR and PM

ALARA's Vision:

That action learning and action research will be widely used and publicly shared by individuals and groups creating local and global change for the achievement of a more equitable, just, joyful, productive, peaceful and sustainable society.

ALARA's New Vision Statement

To create a more equitable, just, joyful, productive, peaceful and sustainable society by promoting local and global change through the wide use of Action Learning and Action Research by individuals, groups and organisations.

Proposed new Object (to be developed and voted in 2020):

To promote by all available means the study, practice, research and teaching of Action Learning and Action Research in all their forms, and to bring together people who are interested in or involved with Action Learning and Action Research.

Who we are

ALARA is:

- An open network organisation for ALL anywhere in the world, aiming to make a difference
- Inclusive of all concepts of Action Learning and Action Research

What ALARA wants to achieve

- All interested people (public, practitioners, academics, students) know what Action Learning and Action Research is
- Action Learning / Action Research defined in terms of ethics or a code of practice that embraces all circumstances (academic, private, public and not-for-profit sectors, and community)

How will we achieve these goals?

(Our 2020 – 2023 Strategic Initiatives)

Improve ALARA's Finances

- Donations and gifts (tax deductible) received
- Scholarships and research opportunities developed
- Funding for activities and research attracted

Increase ALARA's Profile

- Publication and distribution channels developed
- Standards and governance frameworks about methodologies in liaison with the ALAR communities developed
- Promotion / marketing plan to increase awareness of Action Learning and Action Research and ALARA implemented
- Further member opportunities for universities, private groups and organisations, professional associations, and individuals created