

An Investigation into the Disadvantages of the Current Ofsted Framework in the Further Education Environment.

A Research Proposal for the Doctorate in Education

- Further education means additional education received after completing GCSE in the U.K. and Ireland
- F.E. capabilities improve employability because they equip the learners with relevant skills (Courtney, 2016)
- But periodic inspection is needed for FE relevance and quality purposes
- Ofsted has undergone several reforms to its inspection regimes
- 1HYHUKHGHVV VWLQO FULWLFLJHG IRU QRW EHLQJ dW IRU LWV SXUSR VH VLQFH LW PDNHV the same errors (Bokhove & Sims, 2019)
Hence the need to investigate the inspection regime's disadvantages and whether the new regime will address the shortcomings

