

## Guidance on writing reviews for the RaPAL journal

Books, articles, resources and other materials in the RaPAL journal are reviewed in the journal. The reviews editor usually emails the membership asking if anyone would like to review items for forthcoming journals (these are made available to the reviewer).

Alternatively a member of RaPAL may suggest a review of something they have read or used. The best way to contact the reviews editor is by email at [reviews@rapal.org.uk](mailto:reviews@rapal.org.uk).

Reviews should be between 50 and 800 words long. Reviewers can write the review based upon their experience of using the book, article or materials in their role as a practitioner, teacher trainer, and researcher or as a student.

Reviewers should provide the following:

- The publication details at the beginning of the review including the name of the piece being reviewed, the author, year of publication, name and location of publisher, ISBN, cost and number of pages (if it is a book).
- Reviewers must also include their name as they would wish to see it in the journal (first name and family name), a short 2-3 line biography and their contact details.

Reviewers should follow the style guidance in the separate guidance for writers. These will be forwarded to reviewers by the reviews editor.