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LT Scotland's Remit (1)

- **Curriculum** – to keep the curriculum 3-18 under review and provide advice and support, including quality assured resources, on the curriculum 3-18 to Ministers and the education system
- **Assessment** – to provide advice and support to Ministers and the education system on assessment to support learning, with support from SQA as appropriate, and to work with SQA to ensure the availability of quality assured resources to support assessment
- **Glow and ICT in schools** – to provide advice and support to Ministers and the education system on the use of ICT to support education, to establish and maintain technology standards for education, to ensure practitioners have easy online access to advice and support, including digital resources and to manage the provision of the national ICT infrastructure to support education, currently Glow.



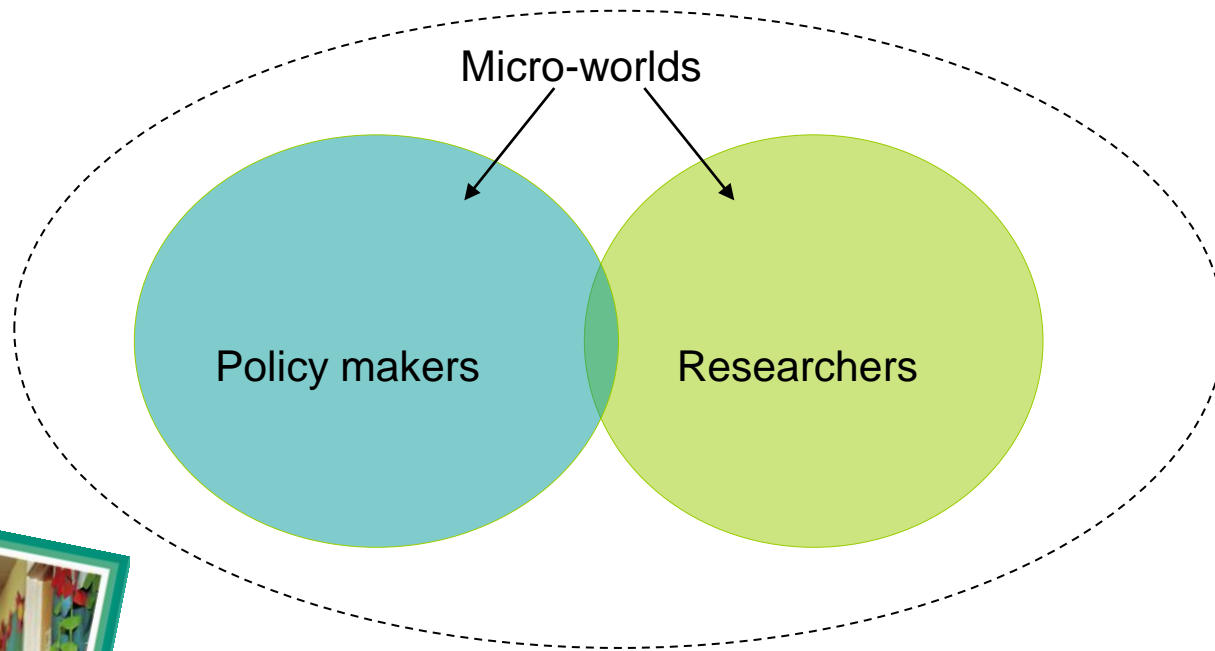
LT Scotland's Remit (2)

- LTS will lead or work with partners to make a strong contribution to other areas of education including, ***research and intelligence gathering***, professional development and educational innovation.
- LTS has a confirmed role in providing policy advice to Ministers.



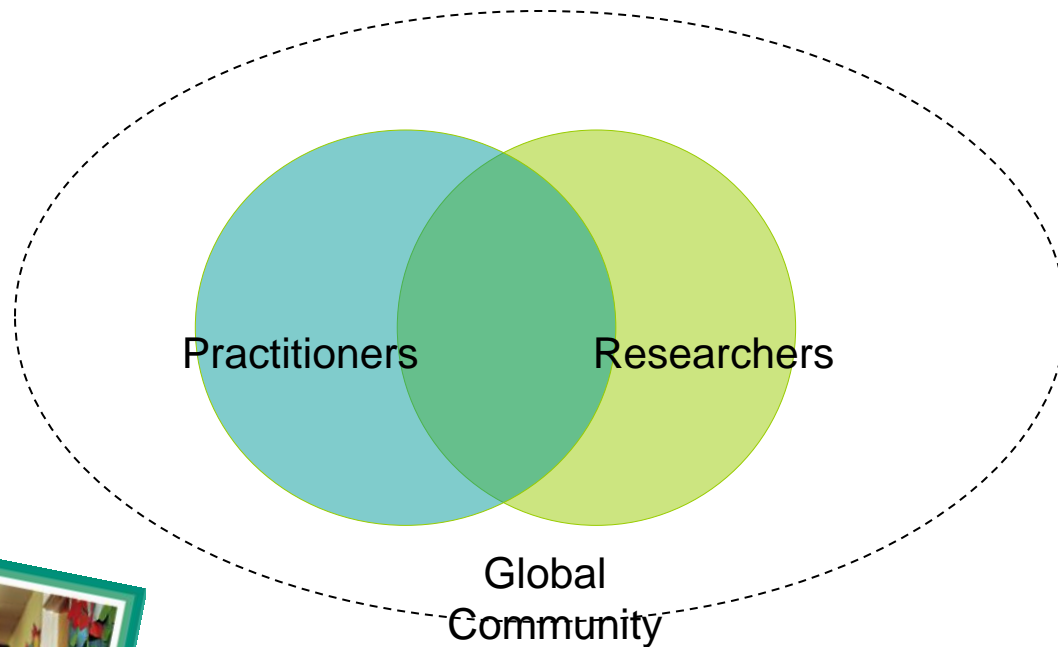
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Impact of Educational Research

- Contribute to keeping the curriculum under review by comparing trends between Scotland and other high performing systems and/or those systems which had improved markedly in recent years.
- Provide advice and support for the Ministers and the education system.
- Inform core areas of our remit.
- Inform LTS staff of national and international developments in their areas of work.
- Inform our international engagement and research and intelligence work.
- Compare trends in one area of education across international studies and/or with national information on attainment.
- Develop and evaluate specific projects and initiatives.



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