**Research Proposal Template (2000 words)**

**Your research proposal should be completed using the headings and prompt questions provided below. If you wish to adapt the format below, feel free.**

**Project title:**

**Rationale**

Why have you chosen to do this study? How does it relate to your practice, your experiences and your interests?

**Aims**

What is/are the main aim(s) of your project? Personal? Professional? Disciplinary?

**Research Questions**

What is/are the main research question(s) or issue(s) that you will be tackling? You might have one main issue that you can break down into a series of sub-questions.

**Literature/Contextual Review**

Which body (bodies) of literature will you draw on for this study? This refers to the subject area of the project, associated theory, previous (published) research into similar issues and specific methods to be used.

**Methodology and Methods**

What overall approach will your investigation take? For example, will it be qualitative or quantitative? Which methodology (and associated method/s) will best help you explore your topic? Is it practice research? What values and beliefs drive your choice of approach?

**Data (only if you will be collecting data)**

What kind of data do you intend to collect and why? Make reference to relevant literature which helps you to justify your selected methods. How do you envisage analysing the data you have collected and how will this relate to the methods of data collection?

**Practice (only if you will be making practice)**

Outline the practice work you intend to do in as much detail as possible. Explain how you will document the practice.

**Scale and scope**

What is the time-scale for your project and what resources will you require?

**Ethical and practical issues**

What ethical and practical issues do you anticipate in carrying out your investigation? For example, how will you ensure confidentiality and anonymity for any participants?