We are now in the century where changes are inevitable. People of today became more inquisitive of everything that even little things that bother their mind become subject for thorough study and analysis. Well, mentally speaking, humans are smart or “knowledgeable” in a more standard term, sometimes inborn but usually have been shaped by their environment. Due to our innate curiosity and analytical side, we tend to analyze things and go beyond what is normal. This characters made us to be constant digger of truths and provider of solutions to many problems. We, in fact, call ourselves “researchers”.

But what do we exactly mean by the term “research”? And who can be called researchers? Adi Bhat emphasized in his article published on the online portal QuestionPro entitled “What is Research- Definitions, Methods, Types and Examples that research is defined as a careful consideration of study regarding a particular concern or a problem using scientific methods. While Earl Robert Babbie, an American sociologist, defined research as a systematic inquiry to describe, explain, predict and control the observed phenomenon, which uses or involves deductive and inductive method.

Who are then the researchers? A researcher is somebody who does or conducts the study/research, collect and collate data then analyze these data to form conclusions or assumptions. Usually scientists are often described as researchers, however, not all researchers are scientists. Teachers, nurses, doctors, lawyers, even children can be researchers.
What are the benefits of research? Research is broad and its benefits depends on what particular field is involved. But in general the purpose of research is to inform people. Research is basically conducted for two main purposes: to understand the world around us or why things or process work the way they do and to understand the applications of these processes. (enotes)

In the field of education, research is very crucial for it directs all the processes, plans, aims, goals, and the vision/mission of every learning institutions. In fact, students, teachers, administrators and other stakeholders are encourage to pursue research in order to help the school achieve its purpose.

Summing it up, research is a fundamental process of providing depth and breadth analysis to the problems people encounter and thinking of possible solutions to counteract such problems.

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