

CSS: I need help with...

preparing my
PowerPoint
presentation

preparing my
poster
presentation

using my voice
effectively

improving my
listening

writing my
dissertation

improving my
writing

improving my
grammar



Preparing successful PowerPoint presentations

The aim of this workshop is to ensure that you prepare clear and professional PowerPoint presentations which are appropriate to an academic context

You will therefore:

be able to structure your presentation in a way that clearly communicates your science to your audience

use clearer signposting language to create a strong narrative

upgrade your knowledge on how to use slides effectively to support your delivery

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Preparing successful poster presentations



The aim of this workshop is to ensure that you prepare clear and professional poster presentations which are appropriate to a diverse and fluid audience in an academic context

You will therefore:

understand the interactive nature of poster presentations and how they differ from PowerPoint presentations

identify some good and bad practice in order to prepare successful poster presentations

learn appropriate signposting language to respond dynamically to your audience and keep them engaged

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Using your voice to deliver a successful presentation

The aim of this workshop is to help you become a more effective public speaker. Many people forget that their voice is crucial to giving an effective and engaging presentation. If you use your voice poorly, your audience may disengage from what you are saying or miss key points

You will therefore:

learn how to use your voice as a communicative tool

learn how to add life and gravitas to your presentations

upgrade your ability to deliver successful, engaging presentations

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Listening Strategies

The aim of this workshop is to help you to 'tune in' to the STEMM communication around you and identify techniques and useful practice for improving your listening

You will therefore:

notice features of fast speech that might make it difficult to understand

learn some of the differences between speech and writing

develop strategies for managing lecture listening

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Writing my dissertation

We have a series of CSS workshops on dissertation writing

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Improving my writing

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Improving my grammar

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