

Academic Writing for Educational Researchers: How to Write Clearly and Concisely

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Objective

The objective of this workshop is to improve your ability to order your ideas and to express them clearly and concisely in writing, without sacrificing scientific accuracy. In addition, you will learn how to refine your texts to produce clear, precise and readable scientific manuscripts.

Description

Careers are judged on your ability to write high-quality scientific manuscripts. A key challenge is expressing complex ideas in a clear, precise and readable text, which sounds like it has been written by a native speaker.

Thus, the following contents will be covered:

- Defining academic writing
- How to express complex ideas in clear sentences
- Constructing effective paragraphs
- Story-telling
- Improving coherence and flow
- Useful resources
- Editing and improving your own text

Methodology

Input by trainer, practical writing exercises, working on and editing own texts, discussions. All participants will be given individual feedback and will therefore leave the workshop with a better awareness of their strengths and weaknesses.

Conditions

- You are required to bring a one-page academic text that you have written to the workshop.
- This workshop is designed for PhD candidates with a minimum English language level of C1.



Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / On campus
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages from all faculties. Priority is given to Educational scientists.
Date	Thursday, 24 November 2022, 10:00 – 17:00 Friday, 25 November .2022, 9.00-16:00
Registration	Online registration through the GRADE Center Education grade-education@em.uni-frankfurt.de is compulsory