

Finding My Voice – From Other People’s Ideas to My Own Text

Trainer



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writing with reason and resonance, Maastricht (NL)

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She is enthusiastic about empowering professionals to communicate with reason and resonance, in academia and beyond.

Objective

To better understand how writers in different disciplines present their own and other researchers aims, opinions, and results, and to take practical steps to developing an own writing style.

Description

This workshop focuses on how to refer to, use and paraphrase other authors’ ideas, results and opinions in a professional, correct and appropriate way in academic/scientific writing in English.

By the end of the workshop, you will have

- analyzed texts to find out how authors in your own discipline deal with quoting, paraphrasing and reporting other writers’ ideas, and
- practiced rendering other people’s ideas and positions correctly and academically in English,
- got to know useful English vocabulary and communication strategies for rendering other people’s ideas and taking stances.

Methodology

- Individual reflection
- Individual writing tasks
- Small-group work
- Text analysis
- Peer feedback
- Plenary discussions
- Trainer input

Conditions

- Technical Equipment: stable internet connection, computer with working camera and microphone
- Willingness to take part in writing tasks, to share experiences, to discuss texts from different academic disciplines, and to use longhand writing.

Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages and from all faculties
Date	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10-11 November 2020, 10:00 – 13:00
Registration	For registration click here