

**AFFINITY RESEARCH
GROUPS**

POSTER CRITIQUE
<Presenters>

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INTRODUCTIONS

Fill out a name tag



Institution Rank
(faculty, grad, undergrad)

NAME

Field or Major Movie you liked

Meet as many people as you can in the next 5 minutes.

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OBJECTIVES

- To practice an ARG activity (preparing a critique and providing constructive feedback)
- To become aware of ARG philosophy and practices
- To become aware of the ARG components and describe how an ARG is different from a traditional research group

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AGENDA

0:00-0:10	Introduction and Objectives
0:10-1:00	Activity
1:00-1:15	Affinity Research Groups
1:15-1:30	Summary

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**ACTIVITY:
POSTER EVALUATION CRITERIA**

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GROUPS OF 3

- Time Keeper
- Recorder
- Consensus Builder

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TASK 1

Consider research posters

What sections should a poster have?

What criteria do you use to evaluate a poster?

Time: 5 minutes

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POSSIBLE PERSPECTIVE: RATE 1-5

- Does the poster state the problem or research question(s)?
- Does it present the motivation and significance?
- Are the approach or methods used stated clearly?
- Does the poster clearly state the data/subjects used?
- Are the results or expected outcomes presented clearly?
- Are references provided using appropriate standards?
- Does the information flow logically?
- Does the poster distinguish proposed research, research in progress, or completed work?

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CRITERIA

What did you discover from hearing the criteria from others?

Return to your group, discuss what you have heard, and modify your criteria if necessary.

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FEEDBACK

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Why do we give feedback to an author?

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Why do we give feedback to an author?

List some characteristics of constructive feedback.

List some characteristics of feedback that is not constructive.

(4 minutes)

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RECEIVING FEEDBACK

- Listen carefully
- Ask questions for clarity
- Acknowledge the feedback
- Acknowledge valid points
- Take time to sort out what you heard

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EVALUATION IN PRACTICE

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CRITIQUE

Choose a research poster

Use your group's criteria to critique the poster

The critique should reflect the view of the group

Prepare constructive feedback to the author

(15 minutes)

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REPORT OUT

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Handbook available through Amazon:

The Affinity Research Group Model: Creating and Maintaining Dynamic Productive and Inclusive Research Groups

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