INTRODUCTIONS

Fill out a name tag
Institution: [Name]
Rank: [Type of Degree]
NAME: [Name]
Field or Major: [Major]
Movie you liked: [Movie]

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

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

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

GROUPS OF 3

Time Keeper
Recorder
Consensus Builder

ACTIVITY:
POSTER EVALUATION CRITERIA
### 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
Why do we give feedback to an author?
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List some characteristics of constructive feedback.
List some characteristics of feedback that is not constructive.

(4 minutes)

RECEIVING FEEDBACK

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

EVALUATION IN PRACTICE

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)
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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