**INTRODUCTIONS**

Meet two people who you don’t know. Share your interest in research.

**TARGETED SKILLS**

- Preparing a critique
- Playing devil’s advocate to expand point of view
- Providing constructive feedback

**GROUP ASSIGNMENT**

- Form mixed groups of three
- Assign roles
  - Recorder
  - Timekeeper
  - Devil’s Advocate
- Discuss roles

**PREPARING THE CRITERIA**
**FIRST STEPS**

**Task:**
1. Identify the major components of a poster.
2. Establish and record criteria for evaluating a poster.

Time: 15 minutes

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**CRITERIA: OTHER PERSPECTIVES**

What did you discover from your review of other criteria?
Are there changes that you would make to your criteria?
Modify criteria as needed.

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**REPORT OUT**

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**RESEARCH METHODS AND CONSIDERATIONS**

- Feasibility study
- Case study
- Controlled experiment
- Survey research
- Product design and development
- Presentation of preliminary/intermediate/final results

Others??

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**PREPARING THE CRITIQUE**

- Give both positive and constructive feedback
- Critique the product and not the person
- Avoid labels
- Avoid exaggeration
- Restrict to things you know for certain
- **Be descriptive**

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**OVERVIEW OF CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK**
POSTER CRITIQUE

Roles
- Recorder
- Checker 1: provide constructive feedback
- Checker 2: ensure agreement from the group

Task
- Get poster assignment.
- Critique the poster using your criteria.
- Come to agreement on the critique.
- Turn in critique to facilitators.

Time: 30 minutes

META-CRITIQUE: CRITIQUE OF CRITIQUES

Time: 10 minutes

MODIFY CRITIQUES

Time: 10 minutes

QUESTIONS

What did you learn about writing critiques?
What was the most difficult part?
What did you learn about preparing a poster?

Time: 10 minutes

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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