

The Educational Development Centre, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Title of workshop: **Publishing Papers on Service-Learning**

Facilitator: Dr Andrew Furco

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Participants' Feedback Questionnaire

No. of responses: 35

1. The workshop has enabled me to:	Mean	SDev	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Total
a. Learn about the different publication outlets for publishing service-learning related papers.	4.60	0.55	0%	0%	3%	34%	63%	35
b. Understand the different types of service-learning papers that are published	4.49	0.61	0%	0%	6%	40%	54%	35
c. Understand why papers are rejected by reviewers	4.46	0.82	3%	0%	3%	37%	57%	35
d. Examine issues and barriers in publishing papers on service-learning	4.31	0.72	0%	3%	6%	49%	43%	35
Overall view about the seminar			Poor		OKay		Excellent	
e. Overall rating on your <u>learning experience</u> of the workshop	4.60	0.50	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	35
			Not useful		OKay		Very useful	
f. Overall rating on the <u>usefulness</u> of the workshop to your practice	4.57	0.56	0%	0%	3%	37%	60%	35
2. Workshop facilitation			Poor		OKay		Excellent	
a. Organisation and structure of the session	4.51	0.56	0%	0%	3%	43%	54%	35
b. Interaction between facilitator and participants	4.40	0.55	0%	0%	3%	54%	43%	35
c. Relevance and interest of workshop activities	4.60	0.55	0%	0%	3%	34%	63%	35
d. Usefulness of handouts and materials	4.71	0.52	0%	0%	3%	23%	74%	35

3. Which aspects of the workshop are most stimulating/useful to you?

- Key points from the powerpoint are really useful & helpful. Clear presentation.
- Content provided with real examples and experiences from the speaker.
- Good list of journals.
- Exploration of colleagues on future planning & feedback from facilitator.
- Focus on the topic of the journal.
- The clarity, relevance covered in such a short time.

- List of journals related to service-learning/community engagement.
- Information about journal.
- Information about how to adjust the same project into different publication journal.
- Learning through different lens.
- Beverage are great.
- Why papers being rejected.
- Multifacety in publishing papers.
- Publication.
- The facilitator's sharing of his personal journey (easy-to-follow examples).
- Discussion.
- Speaker's personal experience sharing.
- Why papers are rejected.
- Tips / why papers were rejected.
- A big thank you to Dr Andrew Furco & PolyU colleagues.
- Great to have Prof. Furco to share his wonderful experience.

4. Please suggest how the workshop could be improved?

- Longer time will be appreciated.
- More longer workshop. 2 hours is not really enough.
- More personal experience about how to struggle through.
- Great workshop.
- Time.
- Great if the powerpoints slides can be included in handouts / or send it back to participants thr email.
- Discussion could be more organised w/ guided questions.
- Please share powerpoint with audience.
- More interactive.
- Activity for writing consultation.
- Nil.
- Perhaps some suggestion about the expectation of some sample journals.
- Have more.

5. Please indicate what you would like to know more about the topic if future workshops are to be organised.

- A world-cafe discussion to share each of our studies & projects will be great.
- Service-learning from different parts of the world: challenges and opportunities for advancing service-learning.
- Sure.
- More forums should be implemented.
- How direct issues here in Hong Kong SL could be used/described in a published good journal. Excellent! Thank you!
- Topics for service-learning.
- Yes.
- Within a specific theme or discipline.
- Detailed strategy in publishing papers.
- Yes.

- More workshops on research findings.