

Getting Writing Done

Friday 22nd April 2016, Manchester Meeting Place, Conference Room 8
10.30am-1.00pm including lunch.

Academics face challenges arising from changes in how higher education is managed, funded and evaluated. They are required to write for multiple audiences, using new media and learning new ways of communicating. In such a high pressure environment, how do people make choices on a day to day basis about the writing they do, and how do they get it done?

We are an ESRC-funded research team from the Literacy Research Centre, Lancaster University. Over the past year, we have been working closely with academics across a range of universities and disciplines to understand their writing practices. We are interested in research writing and other kinds of professional writing, like emails, reports, marking and feedback. We study both writing practices and the contexts people are working in, including managerial practices, resources and working spaces.

At this dissemination event, we will present interim findings from the research and invite your responses and contributions. It will be an interactive session and we look forward to hearing your thoughts about the research, and what the implications might be for you in your role.

This event will be of particular interest to people involved in professional development, training of early career researchers and doctoral students, research management, those responsible for academics' work spaces, and anyone with an interest in academic writing.

The event will be on Friday 22nd April at Manchester Meeting Place, Conference Room 8, 10.30 to 12.15 followed by lunch. Numbers are limited, so if you would like to attend, please email Dee Daghish d.daghish@lancaster.ac.uk by 15th April 2016. We look forward to seeing you.



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