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Hello and welcome to this introduction to the LDC Development Programme theme covering Presentation skills

## Developing your presentation skills

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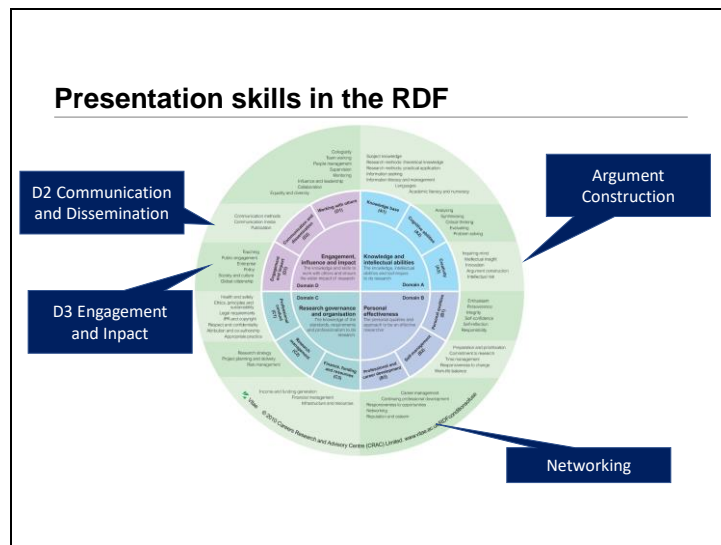
A skill for research?

For the researcher?

For your career?



Giving presentations is part of research life, through the need to communicate your research to the wider academic world, coherently and with confidence  
Good presentation skills can help establish you as a competent and interesting researcher, and promote your career., inside or outside of academia



The Researcher Development Framework covers communication and publication under subdomain D2, Communication and Dissemination and also under subdomain D3 Engagement and Impact . This can include both spoken and poster presentations, and with audiences varying from research focussed to the general public.

You will also use skills such as argument construction and Innovation to produce convincing presentations that impress your audience. You will also need to communicate your research through networking, which also offers practice in simplifying and explaining your central research concepts.

### So how can you develop these skills?

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Departmental talks?

Conferences?

Public engagement?

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Obviously practice is essential.

Ideally departmental or research groups talks is a chance to present to those who know your area

Conferences can be more challenging but also motivating

If you lack these opportunities, you could consider sessions outside your department, interdisciplinary forums or public engagement, which give good practice in delivering an engaging presentation and add to your CV

## **LDC Development Workshops**

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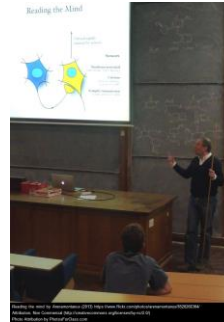
Taking Ownership of your PhD 3  
Networking as a researcher

Planning and Preparing an  
Effective Research Presentation

Delivering Academic Presentations

Effective Networking At conferences

Preparing a conference poster



The LDC Development programme includes online workshops and webinars that will help you plan and prepare your presentations and posters, as well as practice in delivery. It starts with an introductory workshop on networking, which gives you practice in introducing your research to different audiences.

## Online Resources

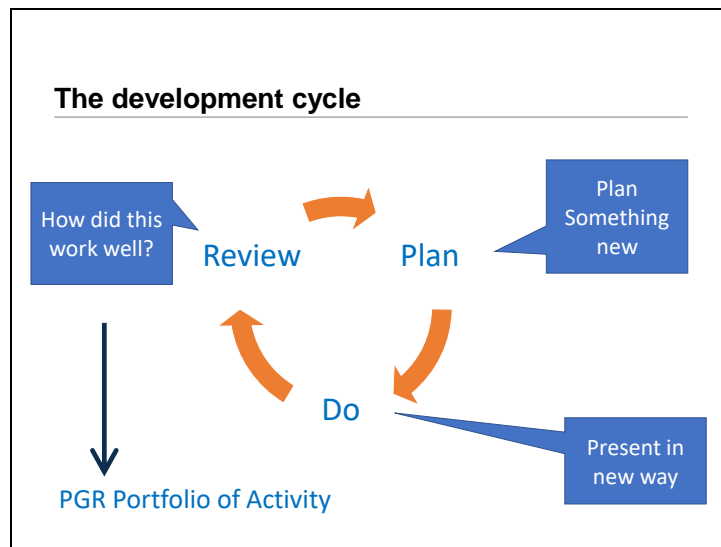
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[Presentation Skills](#)

[The Good Presentation Video](#)



Finally we also have online provision, which you can easily access to gain some hint and tips  
[Presentation Skills](#) – covers all aspects of your delivery and  
[The Good Presentation Video](#) – is an external video has specific advice to help those deliver their first presentation.



Finally don't forget all parts of the development cycle:

plan – to try something new, perhaps a new way to explain your research or aspect of delivery

Do – the presentation

And then it is essential to review how this went

You can record all presentations in the PGR Portfolio of Activity.

The description part is private, not included in the APR so you can record your own notes here.

You may be surprised at your achievements at the end of your PhD

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