Education Pilot Grantee Writing Course

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Journaling

- It is June 2017 – what is your vision of a successful outcome for your education pilot grant project?

Journaling

- Write these 2 lines 3 times
  - *"I am a successful writer."*
  - *"I will publish this project."*

Program Structure – Each session

- Will focus on one section of the manuscript

- Best practices/common pitfalls of one section – 15 mins

- Project challenges – 30 mins

- Peer review in small groups – 45 mins

- Expectation
  - Draft complete section by the following session for peer review
  - Email section to your small group members & facilitator 1 week prior to following session
  - Review peers' work, and be prepared to provide feedback

Program Rationale

- Build systems for success
- Changing model for education grantees
  - Definition of insanity is doing the same thing and expecting a different result
- Understand what your manuscript needs to include
- Develop effective & sustainable writing practice

Significance and Innovation

Significance

- Not the statistical kind
- Clearly outlines the problem to be studied
- Answers the who cares?
- Answers the why should we care?

Innovation

- NOT we haven't done it *here* before

- What innovations do:
  - Sharing experience, lessons learned
  - Stimulate scholarly debate/suggestions for future development that could prompt new research and further studies.
  - Improve the standards of students' education and learning
  - Contribute to the advancement of the profession and enhance the body of theory/understanding.

Innovation

- New idea
- Connecting ideas from different areas and putting them together in new ways

Innovation: Writing an educational innovation

- Clear, thorough description of the problem
- Statement about problem's generalizability
- Key issues of the stakeholders are stated
- Outline all potential solutions
- Details of why a particular solution was selected
- Implementation described clearly
- Assessment of the innovation's potential influence on the field, discipline, or area of study
- Sustainability of the innovation