

Speaking the Same Language



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A few years ago I got together with my fellow doctoral researcher Jane to run a workshop for arts and humanities students. We both have long histories in enterprise education and entrepreneurship and had realised that although many PGR students want to find ways to sustain their practice long-term, much of the typical business set-up training seemed alien - and frankly a foreign language. We were awarded some AHRC funding to pilot a new workshop, and helped by fellow research students at Durham and Queen's, put together the first 'Speaking the Same Language' event. The day long workshop was designed to speak directly to creative practitioners. Creative writers and musicians from Newcastle, Durham and QUB spent the day working together and learning ways in which they could apply tools and processes to start to view their own practice in a business context - in a way that could work for them. A musician provided the real live case study.

Since then we have further developed the workshop for a wider group of research students and **Speaking the Same Language** is now offered as part of the training programme for HASS PGRS at Newcastle University. All disciplines are welcome!

Bring yourselves and your ideas and we will help you by providing resources and skills development.

Newcastle PGRs should sign up through the usual PGR training Registration process: <https://apps.ncl.ac.uk/pgrdp>

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/careers/about/staff/profile/dawn.weatherston>

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/sacs/staff/profile/jane.nolan>

