

DEVELOPING RESEARCHERS: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/SKILLS

COMMUNICATION THAT CONNECTS: FOSTERING COLLABORATION IN THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

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Virtual - ZOOM

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Explore practical ways to improve communication and build stronger collegial relationships. This interactive session invites faculty to explore practical strategies and tools for communicating with clarity, empathy, and purpose as well as to identify your primary engagement style and how to interact across systems and others. By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify key communication habits and barriers that impact collaboration within academic research settings.
2. Apply effective communication strategies—including active listening, constructive feedback, and perspective-taking—to foster collegial relationships.
3. Evaluate and process communication plans.



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