

Research in Action Podcast Instructor Guide

Use the following episode description, learning objectives, guiding questions and activity suggestions to more easily include “Research in Action” podcast episodes as a supplemental resource for your course.

Dr. Katie Linder on Networking with Other Researchers [30:59]

Research in Action - Episode 73

Podcast and Episode Information

“Research in Action” is a weekly podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines.

On this episode of the podcast, Dr. Katie Linder, Ecampus Research Director, shares strategies to network with other researchers in a range of settings including conferences and social media.

Segment One [00:00-10:53] - In this segment, Katie shares some ideas to identify the people, methods, and themes you want to focus on for your networking efforts.

Segment Two [10:54-21:26] - In this segment, Katie discusses some strategies for networking at conferences and in conference online back channels.

Segment Three [21:27-30:59]: In this segment, Katie offers some tips for networking with other researchers online.

Show notes and a transcript for this episode can be found at:

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e73/>

Learning Outcomes

By listening to this episode, students will be able to:

- Discuss examples of areas where a researcher might pursue networking opportunities
- Describe some of the benefits to networking with researchers outside of one’s institution or research field
- Review strategies for networking at academic conferences
- Provide an example of how a researcher might utilize social media to network with other researchers

Guiding Questions for Listening

- What three main areas does Dr. Linder mention she typically seeks to network about?
- According to Dr. Linder, how might networking with researchers outside of your institution be beneficial to tenure?
- What appear to be some of the benefits to connecting and networking with researchers outside of your institution and/or research field?
- What does Dr. Linder suggest preparing prior to reaching out to a network or researcher?
- What suggestions does Dr. Linder offer for ways one could prepare and engage in networking opportunities at academic conferences?
- What tips does Dr. Linder share for those seeking to connect with publishers or editors that may be present at a conference?
- What does Dr. Linder suggest may be options for those looking to connect at a conference, but may be unable to attend in person?
- What does Dr. Linder suggest are some of the various ways in which researchers may be able to utilize social media as means to network with other researchers?
- What are some ways researchers may be able to connect with organizations via social media?

Possible Activities

- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e73/>) and look at an additional resource that is linked in connection with this episode. Students can write a short review of that resource to share with their peers.
- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e73/>) and post an additional resource connected to the content of the episode in the comments section.
- Have students share questions that are raised for them based on the content of this episode. What would they ask Dr. Katie Linder if they could?

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Notes

About the Research in Action Podcast

“Research in Action” (RIA) is a podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines. Episodes are posted weekly and include guest interviews and occasional solo episodes. Guests are from a range of higher education institutions and share their expertise on qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods as well as their personal experiences as researchers, research and writing practices, organizational and productivity strategies, and much more. Some weeks, bonus content will also be posted.

“Research in Action” is hosted by [Dr. Katie Linder](#), research director for Oregon State University Ecampus.

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