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Balancing Teaching, Research and Family: The Applied Research Approach

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Session Outline

- My Applied research Journey

- Self-discovery

- Environmental assessment

- Solution design and implementation

- Communication planning

- Debriefing and closure

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My Applied Research Journey

Teaching, Research, Administration or Family?

Self-discovery

Environmental assessment

Solution design

Communication planning

Training Programme, Teaching Cases, Learnings

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Self Discovery

What opportunities for applied research are in my every activities?

What problems do I (or those I interact with) face daily?

Which of these problems are of interest to me?

Which of these problems can I study using research methodologies I am comfortable with?

How much time can I dedicate to work on this project?

How should I structure this project to make it work for me?

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Environmental Assessment

What resources do I have that can make implementation of the research project successful?

Which aspects of my daily activities can give me easy access to data?

What financial and non-financial resources around me can I tap into?

What opportunities for collaboration can I take advantage of?

What time schedules do I have to be mindful of?

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Solution Design

Considering my self discovery and environmental assessment, what projects can I work on and how should I structure it for success?

PROBLEM	SOLUTION	EVALUATION
Difficulty getting access to local cases to use for teaching	Embedding 21st Century Skills through Extra-Curricular Activities in Public Universities: The Case of the University of Cape Coast Design Thinking and Innovation Hub (D-Hub)	Access to data Resource requirements Time requirements Methodological requirements Opportunities for collaboration
Poor attendance of students to extra curricular activities	Developing Context-relevant Teaching Materials: The Journey from Video Interviews to Mini-Cases	

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Communication planning

What research outputs do I envisage?

What publication outlet should I use?

OUTPUTS	PUBLICATION OUTLETS
Traditional research outputs Non-traditional research outputs Methodological guidelines Knowledge transfer partnerships Shared databases and toolkits White papers / policy briefs	Mainly for traditional research outputs - What are my institutional requirements? - Which journals provide flexibility for applied research outputs in my field?

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Debriefing and Closure

What research project ideas did you come up with?

What are your thoughts about the process?

Any questions?

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Thank You

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