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Balancing Teaching, Research and Family: The Applied Research Approach

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Session Outline

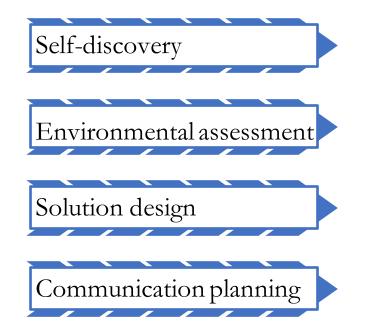
- My Applied research Journey
- Self-discovery
- Environmental assessment
- Solution design and implementation
- Communication planning
- Debriefing and closure



My Applied Research Journey



Teaching, Research, Administration or Family?





Training Programme, Teaching Cases, Learnings



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?



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?



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	

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?



Debriefing and Closure

What research project ideas did you come up with?

What are your thoughts about the process?

Any questions?



Thank You

