Habits of Highly Productive Writers

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Who should attend: Academic staff seeking to publish their research into teaching and learning in higher education.

Abstract

‘Publish or perish’ is the mantra of the successful academic. Yet few academics have been explicitly trained as writers, and fewer still have been schooled in the intricate art of maintaining research productivity without sacrificing work-life balance. Helen Sword, author of Stylish Academic Writing, has interviewed successful academics from across the disciplines and around the world to find out about their professional formation as writers, their daily work habits and their habits of mind. In this workshop, she will offer a smorgasbord of evidence-based strategies for colleagues who aspire to write more confidently, stylishly, engagingly, daringly or simply more prolifically.

About the Presenter:

Helen Sword is a scholar, poet, and award-winning teacher who has published widely on modernist literature, higher education pedagogy, digital poetics, and academic writing. She is Professor and Director of the Centre for Learning and Research in Higher Education at the University of Auckland, where she received a 2007 Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation in Teaching. See her website (www.helensword.com) for links to her books, her digital poetry and the Writer’s Diet, a free diagnostic tool for writers.

Date: Monday 8th July; Time: 1.00-4.00pm; A/tea: 2.30-2.45pm
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