Get Involved in Education Research

Discuss next steps with an education scientist.

Need experience with education research?

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Develop Research Skills

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Writing or research methods:

- Take a workshop.

Present ideas or works in progress at ESCape.

Submit abstract or manuscript: Choose a conference or a journal.

Want to go deeper? Consider an MA or PhD in Health Professions Education

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