

Chat Transcript – ACRL Virtual Conference 2017

Day 2 - Session 4 | Taking the Helm: Developing a Creative, Focused, and Accountable Writing Practice

QUESTION: How can connecting with others be useful to your research/writing life?

David Gansz [Shepherdstown, WV]: learn from their mistakes

Joy Harrigan [Cutler Bay, FL]: Having a second set of eyes to critique your work

Kimberly Grotewold [Lancaster]: more ideas

Kelly Diamond [Morgantown, WV]: Have someone to read drafts and give honest feedback.

Jennifer Tapp [Houston]: It can provide different perspectives to your own ideas

Laura Wilson [Worcester, MA]: Different viewpoints

Meryl Brodsky [Ypsilanti]: consider other points of view

Kimberly Grotewold [Lancaster]: time accountability

Jennifer Eatough [Salt Lake City, UT]: Different people have different specialties and you never know what information you'll need to complete a project.

Joy Harrigan [Cutler Bay, FL]: I tend to make simple grammatical and spelling mistakes and then read over them, I need the second eyes

Sharon Murphy [Edmonton]: diverse perspectives

Lorenzo Gunn [Birmingham]: sharing ideas ... bouncing yours off the other person

Virginia Ballance [Nassau Bahamas]: collaboration, new ideas,

Judy Lee [Staten Island]: Great to have support

Lynn Ford [Indianapolis, Indiana]: Getting information and needed background.

Leif Madsen [Denver, CO]: people you respect around you & sharing honestly

Bridget Barry Thias [Dallas/Texas] 2: very helpful, particularly if they have experience writing in the genre you are interested in

Jeffrey Schaffner [Norfolk, Virginia]: Someone else catches my mistakes that I won't see no matter how much I proofread my work

Claire Nickerson [Hays, KS]: Improved clarity--what makes sense to you doesn't necessarily make sense to someone else.

Bill Hord [Houston]: You get tunnel vision when you only work alone.

Judy Lee [Staten Island]: Accountability, feedback, another point of view, keeps you on target

Kimberly Grotewold [Lancaster]: I like Claire's--I make perfect sense to myself--maybe not to everyone else!

Lynn Ford [Indianapolis, Indiana]: I know the importance of networking but not how to go about it.

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