

Communicating your development impact

Pair activity

Activity

Scholars will be placed into pairs, with another Scholar from a different field of study.

Each Scholar has 30 minutes to prepare a 3-minute presentation covering the following points:

- What is your main development objective?
- How will you achieve this when you return home?
- What actions will you take during your scholarship to support this?
- What actions will you take when you return to your home country to support this?

You will then deliver your presentation to your partner. Afterwards, your partner will summarise your presentation in 4 sentences (one for each of the above questions) and say these back to you.

The activity will be completed when you have both presented and both summarised your partner's presentation.

No props or visual aids can be used for either your presentation or your summary of your partner's presentation.

Purpose

Through this activity, you will:

- Explore how your research/work/area of study will achieve a specific development objective
- Gain a better understanding of how to explain your research/work to a non-expert audience
- Improve your personal communication skills
- Receive constructive feedback on the content and style of your presentation

Session structure

1. Prepare your presentation (30 minutes)
2. Deliver your presentation (3 minutes)
3. Partner summarises your presentation (3 minutes)
4. Discussion