

SPARK THE FIRE

— GRANTWRITING CLASSES —

Evaluation and Comments
Essential Grantwriting – 09/26/17 – Bainbridge Island, WA
Number of Participants: 19

1. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this training?

Excellent – 69%	Good – 31%	Average – 0%	Below Average – 0%
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Comments:

"Great introduction to grantwriting."

"Step-by-step instructions for a beginner like me – super helpful!"

2. How would you rate the trainer's knowledge of the subject matter?

Excellent – 100%	Good – 0%	Average – 0%	Below Average – 0%
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Comments:

(None)

3. How would you rate the usefulness of written materials provided?

Excellent – 75%	Good – 25%	Average – 0%	Below Average – 0%
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Comments:

"Very good!"

"I will definitely refer to it later."

4. How would you rate the trainer's ability to keep you focused and engaged throughout the day?

Excellent – 56%	Good – 44%	Average – 0%	Below Average – 0%
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Comments:

"Very good!"

"Very knowledgeable and engaging."

5. How would you rate the responsiveness of trainer to questions?

Excellent – 88%	Good – 12%	Average – 0%	Below Average – 0%
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Comments:

"Thank you for creating a judgment-free environment for comments/questions and taking the time to answer them all so well!"

6. How likely is it that you would recommend this training to others? Comment:

Very Likely – 88%	Likely – 12%	Not Likely – 0%
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Comments:

(None)

7. Now that you have taken this class, do you feel you have the knowledge and resources needed to write grants?

"Very helpful overview of databases, resources, and practical tips."

"Yes! It's a great start to grantwriting and I think it's enough to write one. I think experience and additional training will help be a successful grantwriting."

"I now know how much I don't know. That is a start. Thank you."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes!"

"Yes – I feel a bit overwhelmed... I work with very small organizations all volunteering and it's hard to work with limited time and resources."

"Yes, most definitely."

"Yes, I absolutely feel more confident approaching grantwriting. However, I'm am sure there is always more to learn."

"Yes, eventually. We need to set up nonprofit status first."

"My grantwriting skills are better honed. I feel that my grants will be more succinct, better directed. I appreciate all of internet sources."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes, and I have gained insight into the world of grants, like what is available to apply for and how to look it up."

"I feel that I have the knowledge / resources to make initial grantwriting efforts more successfully."

"I feel more comfortable that I will be successful."

8. What was the most useful aspect of this training for you?

"The resources, website, and templates."

"Getting a sense for the level of research, detail, and specificity required in a standard grant application."

"The instructor's vast knowledge and helpful hints."

"Evaluation."

"Goals & objectives, budget, evaluations, in-kinds."

"Examples."

"The handout booklet, the suggestion to write sample grants, and the logic model."

"Reminders about goals, evaluations, and info about creating your database of potential grantmakers."

"The specific examples and resources listed, seeing the templates, hearing stories and successful grants / what grantmakers look for."

"The research and preparation for successful grant writing."

"Creating templates and listening to people's questions/your answers."

"Encouragement. Research resources."

"Specific examples and templates."

"Detailed do's and don'ts."

"Definition of the process and expectations."

"The where to locate grants to apply for and the examples."

"Useful information about the databases and your experiences in the field."

9. What was the least useful aspect of this training for you?

"I am new to grantwriting, so I felt it was all helpful."

"None."

"All useful."

"Project info."

"It was all useful."

"It was all useful."

"N/A. Good overview of various aspects of grantwriting."

10. What additional information would you have liked to receive in this workshop?

"Not sure, you were very thorough."

"More time spent on how to write an effective budget – the numbers challenge me."

"Writing the grant."

"Writing grants. More samples."

"More info on writing styles."

"This is a very comprehensive class."

"More time for budget pieces."

"Perhaps more about federal grants."

"Maybe another class on board roles/how to write mission statements."

"I think that having evaluations and budgets broken out to additional classes may be beneficial."

11. Other Comments:

"Allison's class gave me a solid understanding of how to get started writing successful grants and enabled me to be a more useful and effective member of my organization."

"An extremely informative and engaging class, perfect for anyone seeking funds for their organization – or interested in helping others fund those funds. Highly recommend."