

Session Title:	Blogging
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Overview/Aim of session:	How to blog with confidence Crafting a piece that is objective, but still has a point of view Writing short and longer form articles How to engage with Wonke
Workshop Content	Workshop was very freeform and provided a lot of information.  Difference between writing a blog or opinion piece to writing a manifesto.  It's fine to have a point of view and to put this forward, but needs to be rational, grounded in facts or data and accessible.  Important to make your argument easy to follow.  Should aim to cover both sides of an argument and then provide a summary/allow the reader to draw their own conclusions.  Suggestions on topics to write about – student finance, devolved national issues, student life.
Case Studies/Examples:	Students don't expect perfection, they expect us to listen   Wonkhe Do employment metrics measure up?   Wonkhe
Scenarios/Roundtable discussions:	None
Questions and Answers:	None
Summary/Key takeaways:	There are many opportunities for HELOA members to write and be published, and they should be supported to do so.