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Thank you for downloading the guide that will help you show administrators how **Liberate Your Research workshops** can enhance community building, scholarly output, and redefine scholarship for scholars of color at your campus.

Please use this document to gain an understanding of how investing in LYR is essential for any campus interested in recruiting and retaining diverse scholars and ensuring that your campus provides your underrepresented scholars with support, community, and belonging.

Remember to refer-to and rely on this document as you enter into discussions with your institution. The information in here will help you make a clear case for why LYR is an ideal investment for your campus.

For further assistance in bringing an LYR workshop to your campus, please email Dr. Naber's booking agency, Melibee Global Speakers at: [missy@melibeeglobal.com](mailto:missy@melibeeglobal.com)




## A Strategic Imperative for Supporting Diversity

### Here's why you should bring LYR to your campus:

As an administrator, you recognize the importance of supporting diverse graduate students and faculty on your campus. Bringing the Liberate Your Research Workshop (LYR) is a transformative step towards lasting change. In order to help you secure the required approval and justification of the cost, let's take a close look at why LYR is an essential investment for your institution:

#### Strategic Advantages of LYR:

- 1. Cost Efficiency:** Supporting existing students and faculty is more cost-effective and ethical than the continual recruitment of new members. LYR is an investment in your current community.
- 2. Increased Retention:** LYR addresses the specific needs of scholars of color, reducing concerns about their well-being and retention on campus.
- 3. Enhanced Campus Reputation:** Adopting LYR not only saves costs but also increases the sense of belonging and capacity for scholars of color to thrive, enhancing your institution's academic environment.
- 4. Improved Accreditation Outcomes:** LYR's impact on degree completion supports accreditation efforts, recognizing the importance of equal support and professional development for all faculty.
- 5. Institutional Collaboration:** LYR workshops promote interdepartmental and cross-institutional partnerships, enriching the academic community.

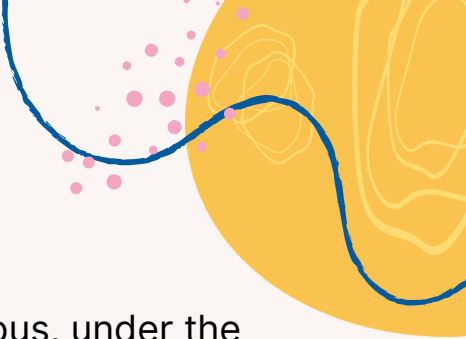
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6. **Expertise of Dr. Nadine Naber:** With over two decades of experience, Dr. Naber is a seasoned expert in enhancing research and writing outcomes across academic disciplines.
  7. **Holistic Support:** LYR also supports the mental health and holistic well-being of underrepresented scholars, aiding their perseverance and success in academia.
  8. **Proven Impact:** Testimonials from dozens of universities show that LYR workshops are pivotal in transforming scholars' academic journeys from imposter syndrome to self-confidence and success.

### **Workshop Impact:**

Each LYR workshop equips participants with tools to empower their unique voices and ideas, clarify their research interventions, and assert the validity of their analytical approaches. Scholars leave with enhanced skills for balancing academic demands with their personal and collective aspirations.

### **Benefits of Hosting an LYR Workshop on Your Campus:**

- Enhanced Completion Rates: LYR significantly boosts the completion of terminal degrees among diverse graduate students, positively impacting your institution's statistics for accreditation purposes.
- Fostering Community: LYR cultivates a supportive network, enhancing belonging and mutual support among scholars of color.
- Empowering Scholars: We provide vital tools that help scholars and students excel and sustain their academic pursuits with confidence and clarity.
- Cross-Campus Partnerships: LYR encourages collaboration across various campus units such as Multicultural Affairs, Human Resources, Diversity Offices, and Research Centers.
- Streamlined Scholarship: Scholars learn to complete their writing and research with greater efficiency and impact, contributing innovative ideas and methodological clarity.



Bringing a Liberate Your Research Workshop to your campus, under the guidance of Dr. Nadine Naber, offers your institution a strategic advantage that's pivotal in fostering a more inclusive and thriving academic community. LYR not only addresses the immediate needs of scholars of color but also lays a foundation for sustained academic success and institutional reputation.

By investing in LYR, your campus will benefit from enhanced retention rates, improved academic outcomes, and a richer, more collaborative academic culture. This initiative is more than just a program—it is a commitment to excellence and equity in higher education, ensuring that all scholars have the resources and support they need to excel.

For more information about Dr. Naber's approach, please see the [Insights and Strategies](#) she publishes. Specifically, look at posts such as, "[How to Write Out Your Theoretical/Analytical Approach](#)," which is especially useful for justifying how LYR helps scholars overcome writer's block and advance their publishing goals.

*Thank you.*