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1. Brief description of Event (50-100 words):

The seminar was organised by the Social Research Association (SRA) as an overview to the more detailed and elaborated paid training course offered by SRA. The speaker Dr. Janet Salmons is a qualitative methodologist from Colorado, US. The seminar introduced participants to the use of digital tools and media, photographs and graphics in qualitative interviews. To familiarise participants at the seminar with the intended topic, we were asked to explore the same question with four different approaches, i.e. the conventional verbal questioning and the alternative approaches of using photographs, annotating graphics and scenario-based role play.

2. What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.

The seminar enabled me to have a brief overview on alternative methods in generating participants’ responses in qualitative interviews. As my current research approach is solely based on verbal questioning, the techniques introduced in the seminar provided some very useful insights and ideas on how I can further expand my research in the future. This is especially useful in enhancing my qualitative research skills.

3. What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts.

As the seminar was rather brief and general, I will further explore those approaches if I intend to apply it in any of my future research.

4. Can you share any additional resources produced in connection with the event (e.g. feedback from participants, training resources, website links, and additional materials).

Training materials (presentation slides) have not been made available by the organiser.

5. Tips/experience learned from the event

Other approaches in conducting qualitative interview
6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event

Nil