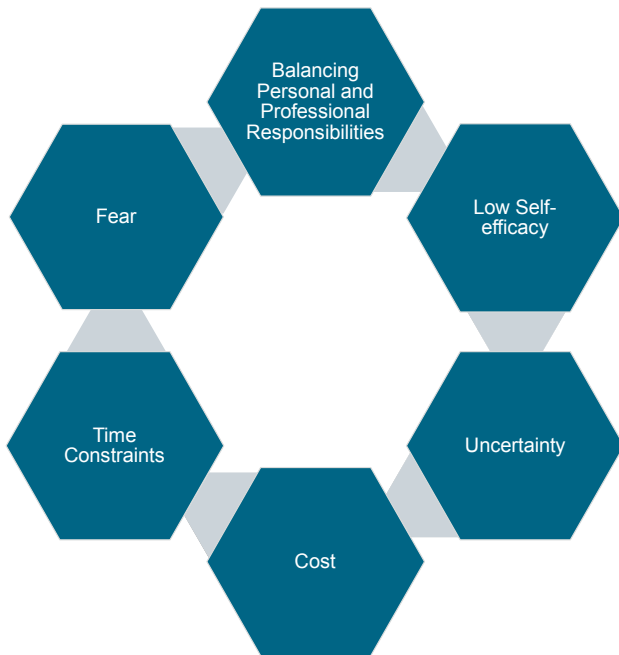


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Common Barriers to Pursuing a Terminal Academic Degree



"The group evolved from a shared interest in support, accountability, and trust for open dialog."

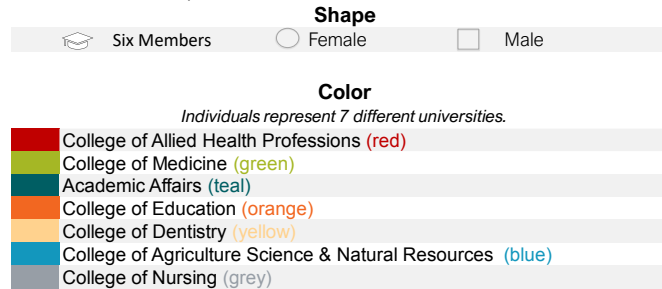
~ Quote from Group Member

Professional Network for Facilitating Success

Connections among support group women, doctoral committee members and guest speakers to the group



Individuals are placed nearest to those who share the most connections.



Size of the Marker

The bigger the marker (node), the more important the role of the individual. The largest size represents members of the support group. The middle size are the doctoral committee members. The smallest size represents guest speakers to the group.

Components of a Successful Writing Group



Accountability

- Regular Meetings
- Goal Setting
- Progress Updates



Mutual Trust

- Positive Regard for One Another's Work
- Celebrations of Writing Milestones & Other
- Career and Personal Successes

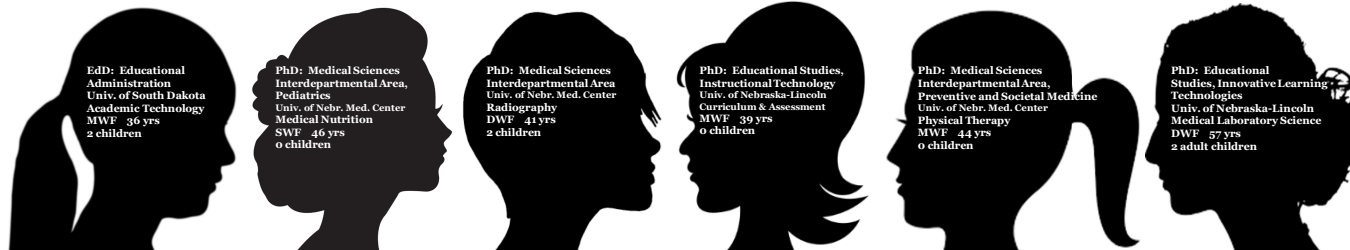


Ongoing Development

- Reference Tools & Library Services
- Writing Mechanics
- Turning the Dissertation into Publication
- Life after a Doctoral Program
- Deepen Interprofessional Network

"These women were amazing peer mentors as I worked on my research. I am incredibly thankful to them for setting goals, celebrating successes, and sharing experiences. We have grown as scholars and friends"

~ Quote from Group Member



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Univ. of South Dakota
Academic Technology
MWF 36 yrs
2 children

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Interdepartmental Area,
Pediatrics
Univ. of Nebr. Med. Center
Medical Nutrition
SWE 46 yrs
0 children

PhD: Medical Sciences
Interdepartmental Area
Univ. of Nebr. Med. Center
Radiography
DWF 41 yrs
2 children

PhD: Educational Studies,
Instructional Technology
Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln
Curriculum & Assessment
MWF 39 yrs
0 children

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Univ. of Nebr. Med. Center
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MWF 44 yrs
0 children

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Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln
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