

# How to contribute to student voice sector through SVA

**SVA BLOG**

Submit an article about your practice, research, challenges or questions to address the sector. A blog post is a public avenue for discussions or publications about student voice or engagement in tertiary education.

**Who will see this:** All visitors of the SVA website; readers of the SVA Newsletter; and readers of the SVA handbook.

**WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE**

- Highlight a challenge and address the sector with a call to action
- Showcase your practice or project in detail
- Profile a success story or celebrate people involved in the project

**HOW**

View [SVA Blogs](#) for examples  
Send your idea or Blog to [sva@unisq.edu.au](mailto:sva@unisq.edu.au)

**PRESENT**

Share a background information about your project, challenges and success stories and how you are moving forward to inspire colleague in the sector to implement similar approach or consider your lessons in their own project design.

**WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE**

- Present at Network session  
*Who will see this:* SVA members  
*Format:* Verbal presentation, option to be recorded for SVA Youtube channel for members only
- Present a case study at the SVA Symposium  
*Who will see this:* Students and practitioners in the sector  
*Format:* Verbal presentation, submitted abstract for the SVA handbook, public YouTube recording

**HOW**

- Reach out to [sva@unisq.edu.au](mailto:sva@unisq.edu.au) with a presentation suggestion
- Submit your abstract on the SVA Symposium website by the deadline

**DISCUSSION**

Be the driving force of discussion and ideation in the SVA online and face-to-face forums.

**WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE**

- Share your opinion and experience on questions proposed by the members
- Ask questions, be proactive in group discussions.
- Facilitate roundtable discussions at our events online or face to face

**HOW**

- Join the SVA MS Teams discussion board
- Join SVA Network sessions and annual events
- Put your hand up when there is a call for facilitators, or email us

**WORKING GROUP**

Collaborate with the practitioners in your field on creating a resource that will enhance the sector.

**Who will see this:** SVA website visitors, SVA Handbook readers, and opportunities to present your project widely.

**HOW**

- > Join Working Groups on our [website](#)
- > Commit your time to a collaborative project
- > Share the results with SVA and beyond

**WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE**

- Develop and publish a paper, good practice guide, toolkit, etc. on SVA Member portal
- Present about your collaborative project to the sector at SVA and beyond (eg. STARS conference)

**CONNECT**

Build your network, the more connected we are the greater the chance of growing student voice impact in tertiary education.

Help others learn about your work, SVA or other wonderful initiatives that elevate student voice practices.

**WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE**

- Connect with people on LinkedIn or Twitter
- Invite peers or colleagues to SVA sessions
- Encourage people to present and share their projects

**ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT**

You may be only starting your journey in the sector or are not feeling confident to present yet. Help the SVA community to thrive and lead by example by sharing how you are utilising SVA resources and by providing feedback.

**WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE**

- Share good reads with others on SVA MS Teams or email [sva@unisq.edu.au](mailto:sva@unisq.edu.au)
- Review or use SVA resources, and share how this applies to your work in posts or email
- Give feedback to SVA via feedback forms, verbally or in email to help us grow

## WHAT IS YOUR WHY?

- Further develop my research, presentation or collaboration skills
  - Help advance student voice initiatives nationally and internationally
  - Publish articles and case studies to build my portfolio in the sector
  - Represent my team, group or institution nationally and takeaway the learnings to create something to be proud of
  - Connect with fellow students and practitioners to grow my network
- ...What did we miss?