

## ***Interactive comment on “Interdisciplinary Pressure Cooker: environmental risk communication skills for the next generation” by Lydia Cumiskey et al.***

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The pressure cooker approach described in the manuscript is an interesting way to tackle a complex and persistent problem in risk communication. The authors have done a thorough job in outlining the planning, process and implementation of the workshop, and they have adequate evaluation results to prove its effectiveness. They also provide thoughtful and substantive lessons learned and guidance for those who want to implement this approach.

While I have some questions for the authors that stem from my curiosity (for instance, do they think it would be useful to allot an entire day before the pressure cooker to

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allow the participants to get to know one another?) I have no significant comments or revisions to suggest. The only thing I would like to see explained in more detail is the time commitment needed from mentors and volunteers; this would be useful planning information for those looking to replicate this exercise.

In conclusion, this is a well constructed and well written paper outlining a useful skill-building and cohort creating process and I recommend that it be published.

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