Five Tips to Getting Published

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Welcome!

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Survey

1. Who has been published before?
2. Who would like to become published?
3. Do you prefer to work collaboratively with a colleague or on your own?
The New Teacher Advocate

• Five Tips for Testing Time
• Article 3/4 in a series

• Five Ways to Finish Strong
• Article 4/4 in a series
Five Tips to Getting Published
~An Overview~

1) Find a publication.
2) Determine your topic.
3) Consider your audience.
4) Collaborate.
5) Preparation is key.
Find a publication accepting manuscripts

- Locate a journal that exists in your field of education.
- Pay close attention to the manuscript deadlines.
- Be knowledgeable about the journal you are interested in writing for.
Consider KDP Publications

- The New Teacher Advocate
- The Kappa Delta Pi Record
- The Educational Forum
Keep in mind the different levels of publications available:

- State
- Region
- National
- International
Some publications list specific topics in their call for manuscripts.

Other journals may have non-themed calls for manuscripts.

Consider pitching an idea to the editor of the publication you have chosen.
#3 Consider Your Audience

- Before submitting a proposal, be aware of the audience for that publication, and write accordingly.
- The point to getting published is to have your piece read. Write your article so that it appeals to the audience.
- Remember that writing a manuscript that will be a journal article is different from writing a research paper or graduate paper.
#4 Consider Collaboration

• Working with a colleague is extremely helpful when publishing for the first time.
• Bounce ideas off of one another.
• Keep lines of communication open. E-mail/call frequently to discuss progress on the manuscript.
#5
Prepare, be Persistent and Polite

• Make sure you know the submission guidelines so that the manuscript is sent in with all of the correct components.
• Communicate with the editor of the publication to stay informed.
• Patience is important. Publication takes time!
• Be polite, send a thank you e-mail/letter to the editor, and celebrate your success!
To Recap...

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Questions and Comments?
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Good Luck!

We hope you have found the information in this presentation helpful. Please feel free to contact us via e-mail with any questions you might have.

Happy writing!