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Manuscript Submission Information for Volume 15

JAEPL (*Journal of the Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning*) invites submissions for a special issue about the believing game and closely related issues guest edited by **Peter Elbow**. For more about this theme, see the four essays in Volume 14 of *JAEPL* (November 2008 release) by Peter Elbow, Pat Bizzell, Mary Rose O'Reilly, and Nat Teich that initiate a conversation about the believing game.

Deadline for submission: January 30, 2009

Peter Elbow writes:

For this issue, I welcome essays that push and explore and expand what you see in these four essays. I invite essays that explore the application of believing game to diverse arenas—and not just in the academy. Also: I frame the believing game as a complement to what I call “the doubting game” or “critical thinking”—which I characterize as the assumed or preferred mode of thinking in our culture. But is there a preferred mode, and if so how does it relate to the believing game or methodological believing? I am also interested in responses that question or criticize the believing game.

Electronic copies are preferred—10-20 pages double spaced, MLA citation style. If you apply by mail, please send four paper manuscripts along with postage for mailing three copies to readers.

Send essays to Peter Elbow at 47 Pokeberry Ridge, Amherst MA 01002. You can address questions to him at elbow@english.umass.edu

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Manuscript Submission Information for Volume 16

Deadline	January 31, 2010
Typing	Double-spaced, numbered pages, including works cited and block quotations; at least one level of internal headings, when necessary; wide margins for feedback; author's name to appear on title page only
Title Page	Title of Article; Name; Address; E-mail Address; Home and Office Phone; Institutional Affiliation
Abstract	1–2 double-spaced sentences on title page
Preferred Length	Articles, 5000 words, including works cited
Documentation Style	Current <i>MLA Style Manual</i>
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The Believing Game as a Model for Thinking

AEPL Summer Conference 2009

YMCA • Estes Park, CO

July 30 – August 1, 2009

The purpose of this conference is to explore the believing game, which Peter Elbow also calls, “methodological believing,” as a way to think more clearly. We contrast the believing game with the “doubting game”—being skeptical, questioning, criticizing all ideas in order to uncover hidden flaws—which has come to dominate our culture’s conception of good thinking. We will gather in the beautiful Colorado mountains to interact with Peter Elbow and with each other. Our goal is to provide a venue for each of you to enrich and deepen your understanding of the believing game and its possibilities.

Call for proposals:

We are looking for presentations (15-30 minutes) or interactive workshops (75 minutes) on any aspect of the believing game inside and outside the academy. Here are some possibilities; feel free to propose others: The believing game in relation to “critical thinking,” in classroom dynamics, as an antidote to doubting, in written argumentation, in oral argumentation, in genres of writing, with emotions, with religious issues, with religious differences, as a tool for social change, outside the classroom, doubts about the believing game, gender and the believing game, stories about the believing game, philosophical issues in the believing game.

Send proposals or questions via email to both conference co-chairs: Irene Papoulis, irene.papoulis@trincoll.edu, and Joonna Trapp, jtrapp@nwciova.edu, by April 1, 2009 with “AEPL Conference 2009” as your subject heading.

Registration info:

REGISTER ONLINE at aepl.org. The conference will begin with dinner on Thursday, July 30 followed by an opening evening plenary. The final conference event will be on Saturday night, August 1, with breakfast on August 2 included in the conference price. Send registration questions to Allison Brimmer, registration chair: abrimmer@nova.edu

Registration rates include dormitory lodging and cafeteria meals from dinner on July 30 through breakfast on August 2.

If you register by April 15, 2009 (rates go up \$50 after that date);

Single room: \$500

Double room: \$375 each

Triple or Quad: \$275 each

Discount for students/retired/adjuncts/unemployed:
 subtract \$50

Deposit to reserve a place: \$100 (refundable until May 1)

Participants must be members of AEPL—if you aren't, become one on our website: www.aepl.org
