



Dear OADE Members,

At our annual OADE conference in October of 2007, a session was held by Patricia Hausmann and Tatiana Gorbunova on how to submit an article for publication in The Journal of Teaching and Learning, the only journal in the state of Ohio that addresses the concerns and successes of DE instructors and their students. The session attendees came up with many excellent ideas regarding the content of the materials to be published in The Journal. In the Spring of 2008, a survey was administered with 5 main questions that we arrived at during the conference presentation. The results of that survey are included on the back of this handout.

Many of you indicated that not only research articles, but also practical materials to be used in the classroom, should be included in The Journal. The survey respondents also pointed out that The Journal would benefit from specific examples of actual writing, reading, and math materials, such as student writings, for example, that can be used as examples in DE classroom. Most importantly, the survey participants expressed their willingness to share the materials/strategies they are using in their own classrooms. Regrettably, it has been almost a year, but the editors have not received a single piece to include in The Journal. Therefore, we would like to once again encourage your participation in your own publication and start sharing your wonderful ideas that you are so creatively using in your classrooms. Patricia and I would be pained to see The Journal disappear. It has seen some great articles published, and we would like to continue the tradition of exchanging the insightful philosophical ideas together with practical materials from your own classrooms. Let's keep that tradition and turn The Journal into a true collaborative platform for everyone of us.

We are hoping to hear about what you have found to be some special, practical, or even unsatisfactory practices in your own disciplines. Happy writing for The Journal! For guidelines on how to submit materials for publication in The Journal of Teaching and Learning, please e-mail one of us at patricia_hausmann@owens.edu or tatiana_gorbunova@owens.edu or go to our website at <http://www.oade.org> and click on "Publications" to see the requirements.

Respectfully, your editors

Patricia Hausmann and Tatiana Gorbunova.

Journal Survey Results from Spring of 2008

1. Would you be amenable to publishing not only research articles but also short innovative iDEas and/or successful practices that worked in your classrooms?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes | 97.6% | 40 |
| No | 2.4% | 1 |

2. Should we include articles written by not only DE experts but other professionals in the fields of education, learning theories, and psychology that are related to Developmental Education issues?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes | 100.0% | 40 |

3. Should we also publish writings by students and faculty that could be used as examples in DE Reading, Writing and Math classes?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes | 80.5% | 33 |
| No | 19.5% | 8 |

4. Would you be willing to submit your own or your students' writings to create a database of materials to be used in the classrooms by OADE faculty members?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes | 65.8% | 25 |
| No | 34.2% | 13 |

5. Would you be willing to share the resources you are using in your classrooms? (Examples of resources may include website addresses and/or strategies you are using for introducing a certain concept, teaching summaries in Writing, inference in Reading, story problems in Math, etc.)

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes | 95.0% | 38 |
| No | 5.0% | 2 |