

Grant Writing Workshop

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The Concept Paper

Deciding What to Do:

-Step 1: Based on your expertise, your interests, your experience, and funding sources available

-Step 2: Conceptualizing your project

The Literature Search

- Find and thoroughly examine published research.
 - Do the research findings add new information?
 - Study the theoretical frameworks, sampling techniques, and research methods used.
 - How were the findings discussed in the context of related literature?
 - What are the recommendations for further research?
 - Use bibliographies to further assist your search.
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Grantsmanship

- # Grant writing guides on the Internet
 - # Start researching your project now
 - # Begin your grant writing
 - # Watch for agency priorities
 - # Information grant announcements provide
 - # Finding the grant announcement
 - # Thoroughly review the grant announcement
 - # Increasing your chances of funding success
 - # Common proposal weaknesses
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Funding Resources

Education and Disability Resources

- Associations and Organizations
- National Clearinghouses & Other Centers
- Federal Government Resources

US DEPT EDUCATION

US DEPT HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES

-LISTSERVES & NEWSGROUPS

Join EdInfo, Listserves, and Newsgroups

Stay Up-to-Date on Grant Opportunities

- # US Department of Education (DOE)
 - # Federal Grant Pages Free E-mail updates
 - # Foundations
 - # Other Resources
 - # Small Grants
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Search Sites on CMSE Online

- # Search ERIC
 - # ERIC Digests
 - # ERIC Wizard
 - # AERA Publications
 - # Alta Vista
 - # Lycos
 - # Yahoo
 - # Library of Congress
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Minority Resources

- # Minority Resources
 - # African American
 - # American Indian
 - # Asian American
 - # Hispanic/ Latin American
 - # Language Minority
 - # Other Resources
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Databases Online

US DOE

- Office of Civil Rights

- OSERS (Twenty-first Annual Report to Congress)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Census Information

FEDSTATS
