

The International Journal on School Disaffection

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The International Journal on School Disaffection (IJSD) will be jointly published twice yearly by the National Dropout Prevention Center of Clemson University, the National Dropout Prevention Network, and Trentham Books of Stoke on Trent, England. The first issue will be published in the spring of 2003. The International Consortium on School Disaffection (ICSD) and the IJSD are closely aligned with the affiliated organization, the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network. The purpose of the ICSD and IJSD is to explore and share strategies and solutions that work globally and to raise awareness of the issues surrounding school disaffection. It will be internationally refereed and published twice a year.

FOCUS: Manuscripts should be original works not previously published nor concurrently submitted for publication to other journals. Submissions should be written clearly and concisely for a diverse audience: We expect the readership will reflect the work of professions conducting research on and/or working with disaffected children and young people throughout the world, i.e., school administrators, teachers, educational psychologists, mental health professionals, juvenile justice and youth workers, governmental agency leaders, researchers, and academics. The articles for the *IJSD* will be a mix of academic and practical; we also envision including the voices of young people themselves from diverse cultural groups around the world who are or have been disengaged from school.

FORMAT: Manuscripts should follow the Harvard Style guidelines used by many international journals. Details can be found on the internet at <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~expos/sources/>. Manuscripts should not exceed 25 typed, double-spaced pages in 12-point font, including all cited references.

DISSEMINATION: All members of the National Dropout Prevention Network will receive copies of the new journal as a benefit of membership. Others may obtain subscriptions to the *International Journal on School Disaffection* by contacting Trentham Books at tb@trentham-books.co.uk. Abstracts of the IJSD articles will also be made available on the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network Web site at www.dropoutprevention.org.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: There will be two categories of submissions. (1) **Academic Research:** Submit your manuscript via the internet only, using Microsoft Word's Rich Text Format. In addition to the manuscript, include a cover page with the following information: the author's full name, title, department, institution or professional affiliation, return mailing address, email address, and telephone number; and the full names of coauthors with their titles, departments, institution or professional affiliations, and mailing addresses. Do not include any identifying information on the text pages. All appropriate manuscripts will be submitted to a blind review by two reviewers. (2) **Practitioners.** Manuscripts may include school and community-based research on services for youth or a description of successful strategies related to teaching, counseling, or administrative procedures. Include all above information; however, in this category the editor will be making the final selection, and there will be no peer review. Digital photographs are acceptable. Manuscripts may be submitted at any time for review. If accepted, authors will be notified of publication by email. There is no publication fee.

Please submit all material electronically to the editor of *The International Journal on School Disaffection*:

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