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NAGC Author Guidelines

Writing for the NAGC Blog

The NAGC blog provides brief articles that provide strategies and resources for educators, quick introductions to new ideas, and musings or opinion pieces from experts in the field. The blog also provides updates and information prepared by the NAGC networks and volunteer leaders for sharing with members.

Articles for the blog should:

- Have a clear purpose, discuss topics pertinent to practitioners in the field, and be written in a straightforward style.
- Be grounded in sound theory and best practices.
- Suggest resources and provide links for exploring a topic in depth.

Preparing Your Submission

Blog articles are reviewed for publication and edited by NAGC staff. Please follow these instructions for preparing your manuscript:

- Manuscripts should be between 800 and 1,200 words.
- Write concisely and in an active voice. Include resources as links throughout your article.
- Prepare your article for a Microsoft Word document or other word processing software.
- Use a 1-inch margin on all sides. Please use a font such as Times, Times New Roman, or Arial rather than an unusual or decorative font as they may delay the processing of your material.
- References or citations used should follow the APA style as outlined in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th edition).
- Manuscripts should represent only original work that has not been published previously or is not being considered for publication elsewhere.
- Manuscripts should be noncommercial in nature. If you are citing or referencing a personal publication or resource, you should also provide other potential resources or publications on the topic.

Submitting Your Article

All prospective authors should submit their material electronically [via this link](https://bit.ly/NAGCPublicationSubmission). Include the manuscript as an attachment to the form in a current version of Microsoft Word or other word-processing software. If you are unable to submit your manuscript electronically for any reason, please contact the NAGC staff for further instructions.

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