



## Invitation to Write

Thank you for your interest in publishing with Heinemann. We are constantly on the lookout for new voices, styles, and visions, and welcome proposals from previously unpublished authors and those from underrepresented communities. Our primary audience is teachers—thoughtful, curious professionals who care about their craft and are eager to learn more and transform their practice. We also reach administrators and other education professionals. We strive to amplify the voices of those whose work helps children and adolescents grow as empathetic and knowledgeable citizens.

Each of our books is unique, but they often include:

- Student work, classroom vignettes, and similar concrete examples.
- An accessible and approachable tone that acknowledges teachers' needs, while trusting their professionalism, knowledge, and experience.
- Work that is research-based and also tested in classrooms.

A proposal for a book includes:

**1. A brief overview, describing:**

- the project you're proposing
- your background and experience related to this topic
- your audience
- how your book will be different from other books on similar topics.

**2. A table of contents with chapter summaries.**

**3. Sample chapter(s):** One or two chapters that you think will give us the best idea of the manuscript's content and style.

Please send your proposal by email to [proposals@heinemann.com](mailto:proposals@heinemann.com). (That's also a good way to reach us with any questions.) If you've simultaneously submitted your proposal elsewhere, please let us know in the email.

When you send in your proposal, a member of our editorial team will respond. If we are interested in the proposal, an editor will work with you to explore its potential. This highly collaborative process will involve feedback from the editorial team and possibly selected outside reviewers. You will have opportunities to discuss and address that feedback. If you and your editor agree that the proposal is ready to move forward, your editor will bring it to the editorial board, where the final decision to publish is made.

Even if you only have an overview or table of contents, please feel free to contact us. One of our editors may be able to help you develop your idea into a full proposal or suggest resources that you might find useful.

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We look forward to hearing from you!

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