

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Belief and Truth – Wed.19.Oct.2005

Week 4: Project planning workshop.

- **With your team, focus** on one of your beliefs. **Articulate** your shared belief clearly and specifically.
- How did you come to believe that? Start to **examine** your belief and its sources. **Read** the resources you found in last week's Library workshop #1.
- **Propose** a method for investigating your belief more deeply. **Find new resources** (e.g. articles from refereed journals) for your investigation in this week's Library workshop #2.
- Write up your draft **Proposal** for **Project Assignment 3** (PA3, team assignment). Read each others' contributions, edit them together, and synthesize.

Project Assignment 3: Include in your Proposal:

- A CLEAR statement of the ONE belief or question you are investigating.
(*Example: Are vaccines safe and effective or not?*)
- The ROLES and PERSPECTIVE of each teammate in the investigation.
(*Example: Seth suspects vaccines are dangerous. Kelli believes they are generally safe and effective. Everyone will do library research and contribute equally to joint writing. Kelli will be the final editor for the bibliography and presentation, and Seth will be the final editor for the written report.*)
- METHODS: a CLEAR description of how you propose to investigate your belief or question. How can you test your belief or explore your question? What evidence can deepen your investigation?
- Annotated bibliography. Address the same three points as in PA2.

Create ONE team Discussion on WebX under PA3. **Title** = your last names + your investigation.

- Post your proposal by Fri.21.Oct.
- Read classmates' proposals, and respond to at least two.
- Read feedback on your proposal. Revise your proposal in response to feedback.
- On Wed.26.Oct, present your revised proposal, with your team, for PA4

See details at:

<http://academic.evergreen.edu/curricular/beliefandtruth/projects.htm>