

BELIEVING & DOUBTING

Writing Center Ethics, People, and Practices

The 12th SoCal WCA Tutor Conference

February 27, 2016 | Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

**Join us for a day of presentations
by writing tutors, for writing tutors!**

Call for Proposals

How do believing and doubting contribute to writing center work? In *Writing Without Teachers*, Peter Elbow suggests that both believing and doubting are useful ways of responding to writers and their works in progress.

This conference will focus on how writing tutors may use Elbow's "games" as well as other practices to engage ethically with students' varied perspectives, ideologies, and needs.

Presenters may also explore how tutors' own beliefs and doubts may influence writing center dynamics.

Writing center tutors are invited to submit proposals for 50-minute sessions, to be led by an individual or a group. Sessions typically include 10-15 minutes of presentation followed by a facilitated discussion, guided activity, or both. Group proposals are strongly encouraged. (Writing center directors will meet separately.)

Submit proposals online by **December 1, 2015**, to
www.sandbox.socalwritingcenters.org/2016-tutor-conference/

This deadline is firm. Space is limited.