

Ava Jarvis Hello all!
Susan Lieu Hello
Carol Tice Hi!
Carol Tice Oops, this is Linda!
Duncan Pike Hello!
Ava Jarvis :)
Heather Tucker Hello!
Kaitlin Morrison Hello!
Lorette Hello!
Leland Hoover Hi all :)
Sue-Ann Happy to be Here:)
Jenny Smiechowski Hi :)
Shirley Hello, hello, hello!
Kaitlin Morrison I can't wait to fix my article idea! Looking forward to this!
Leland Hoover I hear you
Shirley Loud and clear!
Kaitlin Morrison I can hear you!
Linda Formichelli Cool, thanks!
Amy Born Hi! Can hear you in Colorado!
Ava Jarvis I'm hailing from Bainbridge Island, WA - and I can hear you, Linda!
shari shari. UK here
Lorette Hearing you from Washington
Heather Tucker You were nice and clear in the Netherlands.
Susan Lieu From Santa Cruz and I can hear you
Duncan Pike Hearing you fine in Toronto
Karin i can hear you from bc Canada
Kaitlin Morrison Moses Lake, WA!
Linda Formichelli Hi, all!
Charlene Oldham Sounds good.
Katy Reiber Just jumped in... is there audio right now that I'm not hearing?
Leland Hoover I am in Franklin, PA (i.e., the forest)
Linda Formichelli Nope...we'll start in 5.
Rebekah Olsen Hello from Tennessee!
Katy Reiber just checking... thanks!
Christy Bagasao I can't hear. :(
Kaitlin Morrison No sound yet. Starts in a few
Sue-Ann Leland...I'm in PA too...South of Pittsburgh
Linda Formichelli Hey, Leslie! I see your idea in the forum...didn't Carol critique that on the last call or am I crazy? :)
Ava Jarvis oh wow, they're mowing grass in front of my house. Turning up the volume for when Linda and Carol get speaking. :)
Kaitlin Morrison Let's make our pitches NOT SUCK!
Noelle Salmi Hi from San Francisco.
Linda Formichelli LOL
Kaitlin Morrison @Ava that was our house last time! Those neighbors...
Mona Hello from Germany!
Ava Jarvis @Kaitlin Haha!
Linda Formichelli Guten Abend again!
Linda Formichelli I mean Guten?
Mona Guten Abend! Wie gehts?

Sue-Ann not to be confused with gluton
Mona LOL
Linda Formichelli Alles gehts gut, danke!
Christine Hi from Berkeley!
Theona Hi Everyone!
Remember folks -- you can make the font here bigger with that gear icon in upper right corner of chat box
Carol Tice Hey, Cjristine, I went to UC Berkeley!
Linda Formichelli Hello from Portland OR!
Annelise Kelly @Theona Hey! Glad you made it.
Kaitlin Morrison Hello from Long Beach, CA via Irvine, CA
Sasha Kildare Hey Kaitlin!!!
Theona Fantastic! Thank you for pointing that out, Carol!
Katy Reiber Hello everyone
Paolo Thank you Carol...I can see now!
Sue-Ann Hang on one sec folks --
Carol Tice Sara from socal
sara gabriella Terri Carr from DC here.
Terri Are there two events going on right now??
Rai @Rai I do think so
Kaitlin Morrison I just posted a second idea in the Forum, hope it's not too late to get it on the call
sara gabriella There's an "ask the editor" event going on right now too, with Carol, at <http://freelancewritersden.com/meetings/> so I'm confused
Rai Unit 9 is awesome!
Kaitlin Morrison I did do that but I'm totally a forum beginner! I may have gotten buttons wrong!
Sue-Ann Sara, where in socal are you?
Katy Reiber I like that I can mark each module complete as I complete it. :)
Ava Jarvis Linda, there are at least 2 Leslie in the class. Carol didn't get to mine - the eagle survey. I can't stay for the whole call - will catch the replay.
Leslie Tribble Hi Carol and Linda! Just wanted to ask if the story idea I submitted on Tuesday will be taken up today. I didn't post it in the the thread that you had started Carol! Or will you only take up the ideas posted on the thread?
Saima Zaidi Amanda checking in
Amanda Loudin Thanks for the tour, Carol!
Christy Bagasao hi Katy, in encino now looking to move to west side. you?
sara gabriella Love the big chat window!
Katy Reiber @Rai - I'm in the same boat
Mike*Antares Hi Linda, I moved to Berkeley a few years ago. I work at the Downtown Berkeley Y.
Christine Just joining here.
Mike*Antares I have to add headlines to mine. They are still so rough though.
Amy Born Mike - bummer... I wanted to attend both, but I guess we can't. I don't know why these events are going on at the same time, especially if Carol is here.
Rai The 12,000 word topic? Leave it to me to find it.
Kaitlin Morrison Question: Do we submit revisions to our idea pitch within the same thread or resubmit?
Paula Nino

Linda Formichelli
 Leslie Tribble
 Leslie Tribble
 Mike*Antares
 Paula Nino
 Linda Formichelli
 Leslie Tribble
 Paolo
 Rai
 Carol Tice
 Heide Brandes
 Carol Tice
 Frank Hyman
 Fredrick Strein
 Rai
 Linda Gupton
 Annelise Kelly
 Carol Tice
 BarbHicks
 Christy Bagasao
 Carol Tice
 Heide Brandes
 Rebekah Olsen
 Amy Born
 Amanda Loudin
 Fredrick Strein
 Amy Born
 Linda Formichelli
 Katy Reiber
 Mona
 Annelise Kelly
 Jeanette Beebe
 Linda Formichelli
 Christy Bagasao

Good questin, Paula! I would revise as needed and put in the forum again, but point out in the post that it was critiqued on the call and what we said/how you changed it. Thanks!
 Yep, that's me
 That's what the data shows
 same here Rai
 Thanks Linda. Mine was reviewed within the forum so I assume I just submit the new headline within the same thread?
 Yes, good idea!
 Ok, I got it.
 My big question about pitching. Besides reading and researching the target market, are there any other alternate way to come with with a news hook? (I understand this has been talked about several times). The issue I have is I read many trades articles that are usually brief or not new. Trade publications are usually written that way. I also posted in the forum one of my pitch ideas. I have the feeling it's not exactly new, but nnot talked about often, at least not in print.
 Ugh, so frustrating...
 There is a Den event now also -- apologies for the conflict. Won't happen again.
 hi! sorry im late!
 Paolo, please listen to the bonus podcasts, esp. story idea lab
 Farm injury stats at USDA perhaps.
 Desiree Simons glad to be here
 Ok, thanks, Carol!
 Thanks for the feedback Linda and Carol!
 @Frank, I've been appreciating/enjoying your contributions on the forum!
 Thanks!
 We go through MANY approaches to developing and finding ideas.
 Including...eavesdropping. ;-)
 Hey... breaking up, you all...
 I love the foraging topic. I would read that!
 I'm really appreciating all the help students are giving EACH OTHER in this class. Nice to see!
 i would read about foraging!
 That's an interesting topic. I don't have kids, but I'd read it!
 @Christy I liked your idea on how we annoy our dogs.
 I think it's a cool topic, too
 should I be able to see slides. I only see the chat.
 Mother Earth News
 No slides today.
 totally forgot about mother earth news... great mag!
 Mother Earth News, would be a good idea for the foraging article, Amy.
 @Frank, what I like about your story is the man with the mission for kids to know this stuff, as they do in other countries
 Hi there! I just submitted by pitch idea in the thread. (2:09 P.M.) Hope we'll have time to get to it!
 LOK, I will reload the thread, Jeanette! And we'll see how many we get to...if not here, then we'll do it in the forum!
 @Amy, thank you. :)

Hi Caro and Linda, just wanted to ask if the story idea I submitted on Tuesday will be taken up today. I didn't post it in the the thread that you had started Carol! Or will you only take up the ideas posted on the thread?

Saima Zaidi I also submitted two ideas yesterday in the forum. I hope that was the correct place.

Fredrick Strein Try Target Marketing

Shirley Saima, I think Carol took one of your ideas yesterday? Or am I wrong?

Linda Formichelli We're working as fast as we can but there are a LOT of ideas (which is great!) so please give us a day or two. If it seems we missed you altogether, please PM us.

Linda Formichelli Sound is cutting in and out for me...

Kristine Thanks. Happy to be here. :)

Jeanette Beebe Shirley, do you write for TM? I used to have a column for them but they stopped using freelancers a while back after budget cuts. But maybe they're back?

Linda Formichelli No, Linda, she didn't

Saima Zaidi ok got it! I found some at uc berkeley business school

Susan Lieu should we keep our eyes open for feedback in the forum on our pitches?

Heide Brandes :)

Ava Jarvis For the foragers article-this just landed in my inbox:
<http://www.bigsurforagersfestival.org>

Amanda Loudin Yes, Heide! I feel like I critiqued one of your ideas today, in fact!

Linda Formichelli No, but I get TM and thought it might work as a topic

Shirley ive been there!!!! loved Ometepe!!!

Heide Brandes Well, TM is worth a try! That was a while ago.

Linda Formichelli I submitted a couple of ideas through the forum that got reviewed as well as a few through the conference messaging system.

Charlene Oldham i sold a hiking story about maderas

Heide Brandes Yes of course, Linda, that's alright, my head is spinning with the sheer number of ideas being churned out!

Saima Zaidi thanks Linda! didnt realize that! â~ªĩ,

Heide Brandes OK, Saima...we'll take a look! We're trying to do them in order, oldest to newest...and our editors are on maybe 2-3 hours a day, plus Carol and I are on every day. But sometimes a post will fall through the cracks.

Linda Formichelli LOL, please keep it to one idea at a time...we're prioritizing one idea for each student, and then when things slow down after this period we can take more.

Linda Formichelli Thanks!

Saima Zaidi I think this headline comes off as a bit NIMBY and you would need to tread carefully

Linda Formichelli @Amanda - what's NIMBY?

Amanda Loudin Oh, alright! That's fine. I had posted a different idea on Tuesday's call from the one I posted on the forum. I did get feedback from both Sarah and Monkey on the one on the forum

Ava Jarvis Not In My Backyard

Saima Zaidi Not in my back yard

Linda Formichelli Gotcha

Amanda Loudin Oh, Linda, super sorry! I thought we were supposed to post all our pitch ideas in the forum.

Christy Bagasao

Sorry for what...did you post lots? No problem, we can do one and then take care of the rest later when it slows down! The thing is, in many, many cases we can work with your first idea to make it salable and we want students to work on an idea with an instructor until it's ready.

Linda Formichelli
Lorette
Katy Reiber
sara gabriella
Katy Reiber
Mike*Antares
Katy Reiber
sara gabriella

I interviewed a police officer in Snohomish County that addressed this issue. Personal sidenote... I have family in Snohomish :D
snohomish is a great name for a county
Especially in Washington :)
A good, underutilized source of potential stories: records of court decisions
oh, good one!
I like that, Mike!
You mention a lot about pitches looking like book ideas. But I find many articles in trade publications written as book ideas. How do we distinguish our own pitch ideas that stand out above these seemingly pitch ideas that catch an editor's attention if not to look like a book idea? That is my weakest point of researching for a pitch.

Paolo
Sue-Ann
Ava Jarvis
Katy Reiber
Karin
Ava Jarvis

I think this topic is ongoing....
Right, I wasn't clear on that point. :)
FYI could be my connection, but audio is intermittently cutting out
mine is ok
@Carol - Nod, gotcha. That makes sense!
@Linda - Thank you, too. :) I will find a way to take into account both critiques
:)

Ava Jarvis
Deborah Lazear
Linda Formichelli
Deborah Lazear
Mona
Mona
Lisa K

Is this just an audio call?
Yes, Deborah
Do you have my pitch topic today?
My biggest challenge is how to create a hook for a reported essay.
Can you address this please?
I'm afraid it's so big a topic.
I used to go pull the lawsuit filings as a beat reporter -- always good stuff there.

Carol Tice
Carol Tice
sara gabriella
Carol Tice

New business license filings sometimes also.
can you pull then online?
Depends on your state
I guess I'm supposed to announce I'm in attendance. So I'm announcing, but I've been listing since the chat began. Good specific suggestions.

Sheri
Carol Tice

You don't have to...but we like to hear from you. ;-)
So if we submit 5 pitch ideas, and one gets critiqued, we should move forward with that one, right? And the others may or may not get critiqued, but put most of your energy into the one editors are working on....?

BarbHicks
Deborah Lazear
Ava Jarvis
Lisa K

I am attending Deborah Lazear
I think putting that article on a secular publication would be awesome.
okay that makes sense. It's the parents not going.
I think an article about how to get your child into a private school without the funds would be a great idea.

Rebekah Olsen
Terence
BarbHicks

Listening in as well
I would read that article, Rebekah.
Rebekah, I agree! We always wonder what will happen after Montessori ends.
We can't afford, say, Cary Academy at \$20k per year. Thank goodness our son is a minority, so maybe scholarships! :)

Linda Formichelli

Katy Reiber I like that, Rebekah
 BarbHicks Big question: How do you get to study data?
 Brian Wu I also announce I'm in attendance :)
 Brian Wu and learning so much from you all!
 Linda Formichelli Cool, Brian!
 so what happens if my first two ideas are tepid and they aren't targeting the market I was aiming for? Can I keep pitching or is that going to make me fall behind in the course

Susan Lieu Public records resource (found, not endorsed):
 Mike*Antares <http://www.journaliststoolbox.org/archive/public-records/>
 It's a conversation my husband and I have all the time. We live in an area where we will need to send our children to private schools, but we can't, and don't afford it. So what are our options?
 Rebekah Olsen don't want to"
 Rebekah Olsen library always has databases
 Lisa K i remember some data in our area about stats for from high school to college higher from the catholic school system

Sue-Ann I'm here too :) Pitched in the forum but still re-working my idea to re-submit.
 The comments really brought up a whole bunch of ways to go!
 Cristina Williams @Mike*Antares, thank you.
 Christy Bagasao There are public schools that offer expanded programs. It involves parental involvement-but no cost. My daughter participated in the PACE program through 6th grade (Washington State)

Lorette Yes -- please don't panic folks. ;-)
 Carol Tice Lots of weeks ahead.
 Carol Tice AAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH! (Me panicking.)
 Christy Bagasao Good. I was about to panic.
 BarbHicks lol Christy
 Katy Reiber I moved for better public schools, Rebekah.
 Carol Tice Up at 2 am last night.
 BarbHicks That's not good Barb
 Carol Tice How do we tell if it needs tweeking or is just bad?
 Kaitlin Morrison Me too, Barb -- but on purpose.
 Mike*Antares @BarbHicks up at 3 a.m.! Ha ha! Insomnia pitch clinic buddies!
 Christy Bagasao Sorry if it's been covered -- best resource for finding trade journals?
 susan slater I love the article Linda posted about needing to tweak ideas.
 Ava Jarvis We might have to. It's a tricky situation for us, but it might be worth it just to move.

Rebekah Olsen Ok, got it! thanks guys!
 Susan Lieu heh, Mike
 Cristina Williams I, too, would like to re-do my initial pitch, which I made on the fly after not being able to get into the forum for some days. But I'll wait until you get to it to decide.

Elaine Johnson writer's market = good resource, Susan
 Mike*Antares Linda's article - <http://www.therenegadewriter.com/2014/06/08/article-idea-meh-to-wow/>

Ava Jarvis Could you post that link to finding data?
 BarbHicks Also, Wikipedia:
 Mike*Antares https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Professional_and_trade_magazines
 Kaitlin Morrison I was totally looking for another idea. Good to know!

susan slater thank you, Mike
Yeah I think that's the next step... I need to pick one angle on the ed story. The funny thing is I come from the charter environment but we compete with parochial schools.

Lisa K
Linda Formichelli Thanks, Ava!
Mike*Antares Excellently said, Carol.
Rebekah Olsen Thanks for sharing the link, Ava!
How do you take one idea and spin it to fit more than one type of publication? I heard you guys do it but is there a specific formula?
Theona I heard you guys do it but is there a specific formula?
Carol Tice <http://www.makealivingwriting.com/freelance-article-writers-find-facts-fast/>
sara gabriella Miiike is a research machine! Thanks, Mike.
Carol Tice That's my post on research and finding good data.
Carol Tice Consider the audience of each, Theona. Have a post for you.
Linda Formichelli Theona, I think I have a post on that somewhere...let me see if i can find it.
Deborah Lazear Are you going to get to everyone today?
One of my writing friend says your first angle on an idea will not be good -- but perhaos your third or fourth angle will be. :) Don't give up.
Ava Jarvis I see...This clarifies a lot for me! Thanks Carol and Linda.
Susan Lieu Thanks for explaining idea evolution. Can you talk about the ethics of using other's suggestions in your own articles.
Sheri Here's one, Theona...not what I was looking for but it can help:
<http://www.therenegadewriter.com/2012/03/05/how-to-steal-your-way-to-freelance-writing-success/>

Linda Formichelli
Paula Nino Can we access this call via phone like last week?
Christy Bagasao I thought all large animal vets were mobile.
Would it maybe be worthwhile to go through the ideas of the people that are present first? Just an idea. :)
Heather Tucker I thought so too, Christy, and I don't have big animals
Rai Ha ha, @Linda.
Christy Bagasao Floating--filing teeth.
Christy Bagasao Like that idea Heather :-)
Rai would love to read the article you were thinking of Linda, can you email that to us if you happen across it?
Katy Reiber Good to know before I buy an elephant!
Mona We don't know who is present. :)
Linda Formichelli Lots of people lurk!
Linda Formichelli Katy, pasted above!
Linda Formichelli Thanks, Ava. Great point.
Sheri Basic google searching to come up with some stats to get a start...yes, lax is biggie too

Amanda Loudin
BarbHicks Lacrosse Slaughterhouse sounds like a good name for a band.
Another great resource, your state may have an equivalent access list.
Tammy Farrell <http://www.azlibrary.gov/dazl/online-reference-resources>
Diane Stark I was lurking, but you called me out on it! :)
Carol Tice Jessica H if you are on here, I need a headline for your smartphone idea
Duncan Pike @BarbHicks lol
sara gabriella Barb: haha!
@Heather: I have been reading everyone's ideas, and they are inspiring me and encouraging me, and I am learning ways of thinking about presenting ideas.

Sheri

Linda, that one is great, but you said it wasn't the one you were looking for. I was thinking that one you were looking for would be great too.
 I picked it b/c of news hook--saw on tv news yesterday they were returning to touch again on football and dangers
 There's a movie coming out about the concussion scandal in the NFL - could be a good news hook
 Ah, yes! I will post if I can find it!
 Thanks, Tana!
 I know the author said she's not talking about football, but it could be a good intro
 Fair enough, Linda. @Sheri: Oh I am too...was just thinking that there are only 21 minutes left and lots of ideas there. :)
 they are reporting this in our local news, even, and we have a specialty kids brain trauma center...may be a good resource
 Whomever is doing the NFL concussion story, please mention Jr. Seau... I'm still in mourning... (die hard Chargers fan)
 Rai...I'm from Baltimore so me too!
 Too sad... There were Seau billboards all over San Diego afterwards.
 OOh, that's right Tana! But that one was BESIDES FOOTBAL sports, NOT football.
 cookbook club for AARP?
 But could be a good newshook for kids' football article.
 aarp?
 @Amanda: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3322364/?ref_=nm_filmg_act_6
 Heidi AARP is the largest circ mag in the US
 @Frank I was thinking of AARP too

I know it's a football movie, but it could still be an interesting intro/connection
 Rai, me toooo!
 Thank you, Tana!
 no problemo
 The concussion scandal in football pisses me off, so I sorta follow that info. :-)
 Tana--I was glued to the documentary about it..so sad
 I considered a roundup first but in their First Class seciton they sometimes highlight ONE exhibit. Though....you know more than me!
 An In-Flight might use the dollhouse one if they have a specific "what's on" city section.
 :-) on the other hand in the First Class section, I see the same bylines over and over.
 Yes, I was also thinking of in-flights.
 So if the byline is on the mast-head it's a staff or contributing writer?
 That was me...but I wasn't complaining...just making a suggestion.
 OH. Good to know
 Can you please clarify the submission and feedback of homework process? I can't find either the ideas I submitted or your response, although I heard a comment from you both on one of them, once I was home and able to listen to the audio of the first call. Many thanks. Deb Vallis
 HEATHER! (shakes fist) :)
 Thanks for all your suggestions!
 Hey, how many different ideas can we present in Pitch Clinic?

Kaitlin Morrison @Christy I think it varies. I wrote for a magazine ONCE and they put me on the masthead.

Carol Tice There isn't a limit, but we will prioritize greenlighting one idea per student. If you have an OK on one, we would encourage you to write your query.

Carol Tice You can circle back with us to pitch more ideas later in class if you're up on all the other homework.

Kaitlin Morrison @Carol That makes sense!

Carol Tice Please see our FAQs and how to get the MOST out of Pitch Clinic, Debra

Mike*Antares Newest research suggests 30m split as 20m sitting, 8m standing, 2m moving

Deborah Lazear The new study is on the safe levels of calcium

Rai We can move on to the next phase if we got an OK from one of the guest editors, right??

Katy Reiber audio is breaking up for me... pretty sure it's my connection though

Linda Formichelli That's right, Rai!

Rai Thanks, Linda!

Tana Mine is too, Katy

Theona So when we pitch is it more of one to three paragraphs written in a query letter format?

Sue-Ann Mike ...you are an encyclopedia of good stuff!

Tammy Farrell @Linda, Dr Levine who invented the standing desk might take offence to it being a 'tired old idea'. ;) I won't mention it to him.

Christy Bagasao @Kaitlin, thank you!

Debra Vallis Maybe I should contact Help, because I did review everything. But thanks

Mona Mikelopedia

Mike*Antares @Sue-Ann, LOL, thanks. I was thinking of copyrighting 'Mikeapedia'

Tammy Farrell i get it linda. j/k about it

Linda Formichelli LOL!

Christy Bagasao Who said the standing desk thing? I just read about the dangers of STANDING

Sue-Ann too much--maybe that's an opposite "surprising" approach to that article.

Linda Formichelli love it:)

Karin Cool, Christy! Damned if you do, damned if you don't.

Tana yes please

Karin Ha! Sounds like me with my students "I can tell when you haven't read the chapter."

Christy Bagasao not read :P

Karin Love the Make Friends With Germs! Saw that in the forum.

Christy Bagasao thanks Christy!

Barb H can you flesh out your For Tech's Sake headline? I need a subhead

Carol Tice because I don't know what it's about based on just those 3 words

BarbHicks Carol, can I give it to you here?

Carol Tice Yes

Heather Tucker The germ story could work really well for Discover magazine.

Karin yey!

Karin Thanks Heather I will look into that

Linda Formichelli I would like it better if germs helped your baby read better.

Karin now that would be innovative

Linda Formichelli Oh, and Karin I would work on the headline. It's kind of an "all in" headline.

Mike*Antares New article idea headline: "But How Do I Desk?: When Conflicting Advice Does More Harm Than Good"

Katy Reiber i love that example, Linda, really shows how to mix it up

Karin OK so more specific to asthma then
Standing is only bad if done on concrete floors. Farmers, landscapers and most construction workers are standing all day on soft ground and that's healthy. If I spend 15 minutes on a concrete floor in Home Depot, my hips and knees insist I get out of there as soon as possible.

Frank Hyman @Linda, TOTALLY! As a homeschooler allergic to cleaning, I'd love it if germs taught my 9 kids to read!

Christy Bagasao "For Tech's Sake: Where the rubber is meeting the road "

BarbHicks @Karin - <http://discovermagazine.com> They pay well.

Heather Tucker I think the dollhouse exhibit idea was greenlighted, yes? If not, I will do a roundup instead.

Terri Okay, that sucks.

BarbHicks thanks!

Karin Have you written for them Heather?

Karin @Frank - while padding/carpeting helps some (or even many), there's no universal cure

Mike*Antares Try teachers' union magazines for the tech idea.

Charlene Oldham Sadly not...I haven't had an article that is a good fit. But they do say ""We entertain pitches from newbie and experienced writers on a wide range of topics, including archaeology, astronomy and medicine. We're looking for the story in the science."

Heather Tucker Right...

BarbHicks @Mike the best cure is working outdoors !! :-)

Frank Hyman What about tech for teaching the disabled?

Shirley oh that is good to know :)

Karin waht about when a school goes all-tech.

BarbHicks Terri, can you first check to see if the department you want to pitch is staff written...and also come up with a few more you can pitch the idea too? (You definitely don't want to do a big query that will fit only one mag.) If that doesn't pan out, maybe switch it to a round-up.

Linda Formichelli But you're very close! :)

Linda Formichelli not often a magazine specifically states that they welcome newbies

Karin WHEN the teachers are not all on board, for a teacher's union trade.

BarbHicks Thanks, Linda!

Terri Could tie tech story to quirky person maybe...

Frank Hyman @Karen: Eating Well likes new writers. They say it's their way of auditioning them to see if they can handle longer issues.

Sheri Ohh, I think I might have an Eating Well idea :-) Thanks!

Terri *-)

Sheri I really like the dog one as well

Duncan Pike Thanks Sheri! good to know

Karin My dog looks annoyed with us a lot! :-)

BarbHicks Are you guys only reviewing the pitches on the forum thread titled "Want your idea reviewed live on Thursday? Leave it here!" ? I just now saw this thread and so, of course, did not post my pitch ideas there.

Tana I have a great picture of our dog looking quite pissed off that she has to have a bath. :-)

Rai I feel like I read that one facebook last week - about annoying your dog

Tana I recently read a blog about how we annoy our dogs

Sarah Cesar Millan has a magazine...might fit there.

sara gabriella

Heather Tucker

Christy Bagasao I'm torn, girls! Dog--no dog. Hmmm. ;)
 Charlene Oldham Dogster.com and Dogster pays for posts and stories.
 Frank Hyman If your dog doesn't think you're dominant you will have other problems :-)
 Christy Bagasao Thank you @Heather and @Charlene.
 Carol Tice Post it here in chat, Rai. The forum threads are being reviewed by the editors.
<http://moderndogmagazine.com/gallery/12-things-humans-do-annoy-dogs?slide=1>

Sarah
 Maybe respin it to be something along the lines of "What's Your Dog's Love Language? How to Show Your Dog You Love Him" some pet magazines don't publish stories that have a negative feel it (from my experience)
 Thanks @Linda. I'll look at that.
<http://mom.me/pets/dogs/19182-things-humans-do-dogs-hate/>
 I posted in the forum! will mine not make it?
 I have a cool "Cat Tail/Tale" idea...any target market ideas for that?
 For all the teachers in this group: Lots of education publications want work for free. The two I have found that actually pay well are American Educator and Youth Today. There are many that want guest bloggers, and the pay ranges from \$50 to \$65 per piece. Check out NEA and U.S. Department of Educ publications and Souther Poverty Law Center publications like Teaching Tolerance.

Sheri
 Deborah Lazear Can Children learn the 3R's outdoors?
 Christy Bagasao @Sue-Ann, the magazine I Love Cats,
 HEADLINE: Is Your Family Ready for a Dog this Holiday? rDESCRIPTION: With holidays approaching many parents consider giving a pet as a gift. A dog can teach a child responsibility, be a loving companion and foster a life-long affection and respect for animals. While a new furry friend can teach positive life lessons and bring joy to children there are important considerations in choosing to open your home, and heart, to a four-legged family memberâ€”and dire consequences when this decision is taken lightly. rThis article will cover:r1.twhat is involved in dog ownershipr2.tChoosing the type/age of dog that suits your familyâ€™s lifestyle (amount of exercise, care and attention can vary by age and breed of dog) to help guarantee a long term placement. r3.tBy informing would-be pet owners of the responsibilities and commitment and educating them on how to choose a dog that is an ideal fit, it will help reduce the numbers of pets returned to shelters and the harm done to a dog who doesnâ€™t understand why his family
 What about comparing the sports situation to another country where there is less pressure?
 @Sarah, thank you!
 thanks Christy!
 sorry!

sara gabriella
 Heather Tucker Can Children Learn Academics Outdoors?
 Christy Bagasao @Sarah--ha ha! Don't be--saves me time!
 Sue-Ann Nice tips on teacher markets Sheri!
 Sarah @Christy I agree with Rebekah. You have good ideas with the dog topic. If "ways you annoy your dog" has already been done, you could put a different spin on it.
 Deborah Lazear the angle is to reduce the amount of dogs returned to shelters after the holidays
 Christy Bagasao chartical? @Linda
 Carol Tice

Stephanie Ward
 sara gabriella
 Tammy Farrell

Linda Formichelli Charticle = article in chart format
Linda Formichelli Mags love them!
sara gabriella because people get dogs and the don't realize it wont be a good fit.
Tammy Farrell ah. thanks
Tana Thanks Sheri
Sheri @Deborah: Maybe this: 10 surprising ways Students Learn the 3Rs Outdoors
Mona Thanks for asking, Rai!
sara gabriella Thanks!
Christy Bagasao @Stephanie and @Rebekah, thank you!
What is the general lead time for seasonal or holiday article ideas? 3 months?
Linda Gupton 6 months? Are most publications working on spring issues now?
Sheri You're welcome, Tana.
This is my headline: How contact sports damage the brain (and what you can
do to protect your kid)
Lisa A Well I totally messed up my shot at getting reviewed since I didn't see that
forum and I have to go now. Thanks for all the feedback on all these pitches,
Rai Linda & Carol. I learned a lot from others' ideas and your feedback.
Carol Tice Why don't you put in your idea now and listen to answer later rai?
Rai Thanks Carol. I'll add it to the thread.
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sharing. rPUBLICATIONS: Vogue, Co
sara gabriella Okay. I added a headline to my pitch idea... (still need a news hook).
Amy Born HEADLINE: Cruelty-free Fashion is Haute or Explosion of Cruelty-free Couture
sara gabriella @Carol, thanks for your opinion. VERY helpful! Racking brain for new
Christy Bagasao approach to "Wanting Kids to Fail."
my nephews are into MotoX and ArenaX racing sports...another non-football
Sue-Ann head injury area...kids start racing motorcycles from 4 years old!
Mike*Antares yes, very recent

Discover the One Surprising Secret to Lasting Fulfillment
Fifty years ago, a petite 18-year-old woman entered a large multi-generational family living in Jaipur, India. Soon after this new bride became part of the family, the other women of the Shah house realized that this new bride embodied a powerful sense of abundance. One holiday celebration challenged that belief.
Abundance is state of mind. It's independent of external circumstances. A Boston College study of multi-millionaires found that most did not consider themselves financially secure. They confessed that they would require an average one-quarter more wealth to feel financial security. Abundance doesn't automatically spring from having a showroom of luxury cars in your garage. It comes from trust that you'll always get what you need. How often have you heard yourself saying, "I wish I could afford that!" We think we're being realistic about our finances, but in reality this lack consciousness is creating more dearth. So how do you feel abundant,

Mona

w

Mike*Antares

Copy that, Carol.

Mona

We didn't cover it.

Mike*Antares

Thank you!

Mona

I did revise what I wrote on Tuesday based on the podcasts etc.

Terence

Graffiti or the new Art Renaissance? Why many mainstream artists have headed to the streets in a wave of the latest democratization of art

BarbHicks

Baby is crying. Thanks for the critiques!

Mona

Sara, I would totally read your article! There's definitely a trend toward conscious clothing.

Mona, was this yours? "Madhurina: 3 Secrets to Creating Abundance Now!

The recession has turned into recovery, but are you still feeling financially pinched? How can you transform lack into abundance and live a more fulfilling life? This how-to-essay begins with a story about a young bride who brings abundance in a dramatic way to her new family. I then acknowledge the financial strains of American women today, and then provide 3 simple exercises for how you can bring abundance into your life starting right now. Markets: Oprah, Redbook, Real Simple (women's magazines, women's health) "

Linda Formichelli

Find the best cities to see this latest trend Art trend.

Terence

Yes.

Mona

But I did revise it.

Mona

OK, let me talk about that one, OK?

Linda Formichelli

@MONDA: THANKS

sara gabriella

Linda Formichelli

Ah, this is the revision? OK

Shirley

If she's going into branding, I'd look into the trade magazines for advertising and marketing.

Rebekah Olsen

You could do a round up of unique airline branding. Spirit has some killer branding.

What happens when you see your idea covered in a magazine's *blog*? I assume you should target a different mag? Ex: I just found info regarding the gut bacteria & asthma on Discovery's website, even though the research only came out yesterday.

Karin

These were my notes on your original idea, and they apply partly here too: This sounds like you will be the sole source in your article, which wouldn't fly for these magazines. I'm also not sure if YOU are the young bride you talk about? It could make a good reported essay, where you then bring in experts to provide and flesh out the three tips, bracketed by your personal story. You could even bring in other women who have found interesting ways to create abundance. Finally, the word "abundance" is pretty overused right now and needs clarifying. Financial abundance? Material goods? Love and happiness?

Linda Formichelli
Carol Tice
Mona
Heather Tucker
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Christy Bagasao
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Mona
Shirley
Carol Tice

Are you the expert here?
No, I bring in experts. I've listed them in the revision.
Thanks Rebekah and Shirley.
The story is not about me. But someone I know.
What is abundance? I know it's "a lot," but a lot of what?
So, contentment or fulfillment.
Enough of everything you need.. Thanks, Linda and Carol.
@Heather you're welcome.
can't use your friends Mona

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I have to hop off in just a second, but Carol + Linda, you mentioned posting this for editors to see. What forum is that?
One man's abundance is another man's poverty!
Ok, thank you.
or an in flight for an airline that flies to india?
Posting your ideas, Mike?
But @Carol, you know everything!
Headline: "Is Loud Music the New Smoking? Concerts are Getting Ever Louder, but Earplugs are Still Uncool." For parents of teens. The longer pitch is in the forum. Is this idea overdone? The angle is that earplugs will become the norm, like bike helmets - but not yet.

Noelle Salmi
Linda Formichelli
Mike*Antares

You can create a new thread for your idea in the PC Mod 1 forum
Yes. Based on feedback for Mayday Mayday
I think I was headed toward more investment premise - trying to find something new

Shirley
Mike*Antares
Ava Jarvis

Ah, okay. And that new topic is what the editors will see? Thanks
I gotta go -- Thanks all, and thanks Carol and Linda! :)

Rebekah Olsen
Linda Formichelli
Sue-Ann

From the perspective of someone who would love to be able to afford a co working space, maybe you can dive into whether or not the cost is worth it?
Bye!

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Karin
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Copy, thank you.
OK great thanks!
oh yeah for sure
Woo!
I knew I was floundering with my description of my idea; thanks for feedback
I like that too.
Shirley, you have a good seed here. Keep thinking and playing with it, and post a tighter idea in the forum!

Linda Formichelli

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HOOK: Her newest book (third in the series) is coming out 10/22. This isn't a long lead time, which is why this would be a rep

Katherine I

Thanks for the feedback. The idea was to help parents of teens with what to do about this problem.

Noelle Salmi

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Katherine I
Noelle Salmi
Karin

I mean the loud music thing. The decibel level is astonishing.
? PET scans are controversial bc they often provide false positives
have to hop off - thanks all! I'm on @MikeAntares on Twitter:
<https://twitter.com/mikeantares>

Mike*Antares
Linda Formichelli
Christy Bagasao
Katherine I

Bye!
@Katherine I, I'd read it!
Haha @Christy, thanks :)
There's no doubt the concerts are loud. Parents don't have a concept how loud they are. But kids don't see their friends wearing them. Thanks for the Slate idea.
Bye Mike, followed you on twitter!

Noelle Salmi
sara gabriella

Tammy Farrell @Linda, i took the pet scans narrowing it down from how some things processes move from being experimental

Heather Tucker In the NETHERlands we have some "cool" concert earplugs that tend to be sold at concerts. I'm not sure the name but can probably find it if it is useful Noelle.
Heather Tucker Netherlands*

Rebekah Olsen no, interviewing experts on this, possibly psychologists who have experience working with "control freaks"
My notes, Rebekah: Also, this topic has been around for quite a while as more and more people want to have flexibility in their work hours and location. But again...SEED of an idea. You have a trend...now, what can you do to turn this into advice readers haven't heard? Or could it be an opposite idea, about why it's actually better for women to work in the office for set hours?

Linda Formichelli I'd keep playing with this idea.
for the news hooks - I thought seasonality also is something we should look for (craigslist = clearing things out in the new year)

Tammy Farrell okay, thanks Linda!
Rebekah Olsen im really inerested in solar panel idea!
Heide Brandes News hook for the craigslist can also be the whole Konmari movement meaning people are using craigslist more.

Heather Tucker The angle could be relating what it is costing in the education of students. I don't remember who shared this.

Sheri There is a aupplier in MO that is doing solar very low cost! i can give you a contact

Heide Brandes Just saw something on solar discounts in NYC
Ryan Donovan Sorry Linda, it wasn't my idea...was just trying to help with a newshook.
Heather Tucker we had a cabin burn to ground due to power surge. will def use solar when we rebuild

Heide Brandes News hook for subs is that this is a *hidden cost*-no one knows how much their districts spend, because it's not available to the public--at a time when Illinois is melting down financially and taxpayers are beginning to zero in on costs.

Elaine Johnson my kid joined chess club ... i think because of the huge trophies. ;)
Tammy Farrell I'm thinking I'd be better off pursuing a consumer mag story after hearing the other pitches. I'll craft one of those instead.

Elaine Johnson Rewarding for effort not just showing up
Lorette Could the Craigslist thing be focused on how not to let this happen to you?
<http://www.cbsnews.com/pictures/5-craigslist-crimes-that-will-creep-you-out/>

Charlene Oldham Hurrah! Thank you for your help!
Diane Stark Did you come to the 3R's pitch yet?
Deborah Lazear

Carol Tice Duncan -- we did your idea in the last call. Time doesn't allow us to do it again.
sara gabriella Can I add this one to the call:
Duncan Pike Of course, jike wanted to put it on the forum

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thanks @Charlene. crazy same wording. i don't recall seeing it
Deb have not seen your 3 Rs
Can your child learn the 3R's outdoors?
...me Linda?
how anout my seed...will it be plantable?
I just added one...can we add it :)
question: is everyone going to be invited to the 8 pitch challenge?
OK, did that
I posted in the forum. Maybe it is still too rough?
TOPIC: Creativity Grows...
Posted what Amy?
No trophy without doing our pitch work, right @Carol? ;)
what is the homework deadline for our ideas?
..ok, got it! thanks
What's your headline Sue-Ann
Christy: ha!
LOL
"Still not sure where to start but here goes..."
Why & HOw Creativity is an Everyday Job in Business
News hook Sue-Ann?

sara gabriella
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Tammy Farrell
Carol Tice
Deborah Lazear
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Should I start a new topic in the forum, or is my posting in the 'Want your idea reviewed live on Thursday? Leave it here!' thread ok?
oh totally here for the knowledge!

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Linda Formichelli

Sue-Ann
Tana
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Katy Reiber
Susan Lieu
Carol Tice
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Just got a one-sentence response on my idea. Thinking I may need a bit more? hey, i have to sign off. Breaking news. im twally getting a lot out of this! great stuff!!!
Who notifies us if our idea is ready for the next step?
Can you start a new one in the forum with your pitch and letting the editorts know we gave you the greenlight? Just for recording purposes.
Seed Idea Headline: Why & How Creativity is an Everyday Job in Businessrr
Premise for What's New and Why Now: Twist in looking at business/business owner in role of creator, from a grassroots practical viewpoint (surprising outline of idea behind premise) and building to the importance of creativity as a business process starting at the individual level and building to examples of how the best and most progressive companies embrace creativity as fundamental. With examples like GoPro, Google Think, etc.
Tested Phrase on Twitter with good response for this study:
Innovation is, in some respects, a culmination of creativity that builds upon itself and becomes greater and greater.
Market/Audience for Pitch: Business-related Pubs like: Entrepreneur, Inc., Forbes, Fast Company; research still needed so maybe these are just dream picks. Also, business websites that pay? (sorry
need research
late start to sign in/begin work), idk trade mag possibilities?
I feel like I will make this money back and then some! Great info and feedback so far.
Good for you, Tana!
Have to run, thanks for the extra time you guys took on the call!
and that's why I am so excited about this class: that we can make this into a career!
Elaine, which was yours?
*really
Its going mainstream in terms of high fashion--making it on NYC fashion week, etc

Sheri If we haven't been green lighted, do we repost as a new topic and call it revised, or do we continue in our original thread?
 sara gabriella There are a lot of many couture vegan houses now
 Susan Lieu good question sheri
 sara gabriella even men's lines...which are new
 Elaine Johnson The substitute teacher story. See above--I explained the hook.
 Katherine I I copy pasted a story into chat, should I paste it again? I put it into the forums
 Carol Tice and Ava is working with me but I hope to get as much feedback as possible
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 Katherine I @Mona: I didnt know that..thank you
 sara gabriella Carol: I think, given the orientation of the clinic I might be better off with a consumer mag idea. Okay if I go that direction instead?
 Elaine Johnson @Elaine: Maybe write it from the angle of the costs of quality instruction with a sub or a fulltime teacher.
 Sheri Like a mystery publisher who will talk about how she's doing in the market
 Katherine I Yes, feel free to repitch us.
 Carol Tice Right people did not like Casual Vacancy so ppl are wary of the newer series
 Katherine I Ok
 Katherine I Thanks Sheri but the story is more cost-oriented.
 Elaine Johnson me. please:)
 Sue-Ann <http://usefulwritingcourses.com/forum/pitch-clinic-pitches/>
 Carol Tice If we need to continue working on our idea, when should we have it submitted by?
 Rebekah Olsen i did put it in earlier today!
 Sue-Ann

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 Carol Tice
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OK that link would be great, because I think a lot of us put it in the wrong space. I'm seeing people posting story ideas that I saw in the forum but that, Linda and Carol, you didn't see. Did we post these in the wrong place.
 thanks!
 Ack I meant to erase part of that.
 Where do we post revised ideas?
 ok...thanks!
 Thank you, Carol!
 I'm in there...
 Sheri, in your original thread in the link Carol posted above.
 And you want us to just put ONE idea in?
 And then when that is approved, put another in?
 How does this conversation fit with the 'you have to be greenlighted to move forward'
 OK, I see. Thanks!
 Thanks
 no idea how to do any of them...
 Are we done? No sound...
 We're still here!
 perfect
 I hear you
 Thank you!
 Thank you!
 thank you!
 Thanks !
 Thanks!
 Thanks, Ladies!
 Thanks, ladies.
 Will you get to the ones that didn't get covered today?
 Tjaml's!
 Good learning with you all!
 Thank you!
 thanks C & L
 Thank you!
 I did submit. I just checked and it is in that thread.
 i really thought I put it in!
<http://usefulwritingcourses.com/forum/pitch-clinic-pitches/want-your-idea-reviewed-live-on-thursday-leave-it-here/>
 I didn't get mine
 thanks, bye!