

Call for Submissions — BT2P Winter 2021 Newsletter

Are you interested in contributing to the Winter 2021 issue of the Bringing Theory to Practice Newsletter? We are soliciting written and multimedia responses.

The broad theme of the issue is **Seeds of Transformation**. This has been a time of crisis and exhaustion for higher education. We are dealing with a global pandemic, confronting the long-term harms of systemic racism, enduring economic upheaval, and witnessing assaults on our democracy. Higher education itself faces a moment of existential threat and change. At the same time, we at BT2P are starting to notice creative responses by educators, students, and academic institutions: actions and ideas that go beyond crisis management, drawing on the reservoir of values and creativity within higher education. Seeds are being sown.

This issue of the BT2P Newsletter will focus on such seeds of transformation. We invite your ideas for stories that blend on-the-ground initiatives for change with reflections on this moment of crisis and how we can meet it. What are you already doing, or beginning to do, that points the way forward? How can your work contribute to a larger movement for transforming higher education in the face of the crisis, rather than letting the crisis shape our future?

In addition to long form written pieces, we invite multimedia responses such as illustrations, graphic art, videos, music, etc. We want to open this issue up not only to new contributors but to new media and narrative forms, keeping in mind a broad sense of BT2P's [core priorities](#) and the theme of Seeds of Transformation.

We also aim to publish (at least) one Student Perspective in this and all issues. Student perspectives may be written or multimedia submissions. We ask you to circulate this call to student networks and students who may be interested.

If you are interested in developing a contribution, please read our [submission guidelines](#). Brief proposals of 100-200 words — not complete pieces — should be sent to the Lily Fandel, Communications and Public Outreach Coordinator, at fandel@bttop.org by **Nov. 7, 2020**. Pieces selected for this first issue will be due in draft by Dec. 8, 2020 and finalized by Jan. 13, 2021. Our target publication date is in late January.