Welcome to Sciworthy's Professor Partnership Program!

We're glad you've agreed to use Sciworthy as a teaching tool in your classroom and also provide our site with great, cutting edge science content that you can't find anywhere else.

Getting Started

Each 500 to 700-word article covers a single, peer-reviewed journal article that is no more than 2 years old. Before explaining the assignment to the students, we ask that each participating instructor take our 45-minute online writer training at http://sciworthy.com/training using an account we set up for you. It is self-paced and read-through (no quizzes or videos) and explains the Sciworthy approach and style. The purpose is so that everyone is on the same page and instruction doesn't conflict with the writer training. Beyond that, how you choose to deliver the assignment to your class is completely up to you.

The Training

Your students will then take the writer training. You may wish to have them create their own individual student accounts (https://sciworthy.com/create-your-student-account/) or create one universal account for the class. After each student has taken the training, they can begin working on their articles as you have assigned. *Note: the final lesson of the training has a submission link, but tell your class to ignore that because they will be submitting directly to you.*

The Submission Process

In the past, professors have done at least one round of initial edits to check for content accuracy and general quality and then uploaded the completed submissions to a personal Google Drive folder we create for your class. We are notified automatically when files are added.

The Editing Process

On a rolling basis, as articles are uploaded to the folder, our editing team will claim them and begin leaving comments using Google Docs' "Suggesting" mode. The student must include an email address on the submission template because we will be sharing you and the student on the Google Doc version of their article so they can address the edits. There may be several rounds of edits before the article is ready for publication on the site. We do reserve the right to reject articles that fail to meet standards after multiple rounds of edits, but this is rare. We do try our best to give everyone the maximum chance for success.

Publication

Once the article has been accepted, it will be scheduled for the site! We post up to two times per week so the article may not appear immediately, but it will be queued. It will also be shared on social media.

Questions, Comments, and Suggestions

The PPP is always growing and developing, so please share with us your questions and feedback so we can improve. We will provide a formal exit survey as well. My email address is gina@sciworthy.com.