



Institute of Higher Education Research and Services
The University of Alabama

ANNOUNCES: PROJECT OUTER LIMITS

An Exploration of the Outer Limits of Human Potential
with implications for Education

The Institute of Higher Education Research and Services, The University of Alabama, serves as the Alabama Center for Human Potential Seminars, conducting training programs based on the early work of A. H. Maslow... self-actualization (the third force).

In his latter years, Maslow perceived human potential far beyond self-actualization, calling it the fourth force (transcendence). In every field, current research indicates human potential is, if not unlimited, certainly far beyond conventional expectations. To explore this potential, we must be willing to look beyond current ideas. Today, there is an explosion of research activities being carried on: Biofeedback-meditation, left/right brain functions-altered states of consciousness; extrasensory perception-psychokinesis and many others largely outside the conventional paradigm of science

The Institute wishes to examine the widest possible range of these activities to determine the implications and applications for education. We are collecting information to determine if there is a need for a clearinghouse and dissemination center. If so, would it be feasible for us to try to meet that need? Perhaps it is already being done and we need only uncover it. Perhaps the project is not too ambitious.

We want to be in contact with those interested in this work for purposes of collecting data and sharing information. Please take a few minutes to inform us of your purposes, activities, publications or any other materials you may have available. Sample copies of your materials will be placed in our resource center and made available to others.

Also, the Institute is receiving a National Institute of Education grant to support research opportunities for minorities and women. It is our hope that through this grant, we may be able to support a few researchers in their efforts to consider the outer limits of human potential and the implications for education. Contact us for further information concerning this program.

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