

Undoing the Silence: Bringing New Writers to Powerful Voice

Facilitated by author and teacher

Louise Dunlap

A writing packet for new writers
*To prepare for Women's Perspectives #3**
Topic: Women & Money



On November 2, 2007, WE LEARN sponsored a workshop in Boston facilitated by Louise Dunlap, author of *Undoing the Silence: Six Tools for Social Change Writing*. Louise shared practical writing tools to help reluctant writers to get past their internal censors. Her "You Can Do It" approach makes social-action writing achievable for everyone. This packet shares components of that workshop with WE LEARN members and supporters.

Packet includes:

🌟 **Handouts shared by Louise during the workshop**

Learn about pre-writing activities to establish safe space and discover authentic voice

🌟 **DVD of the "Panel of Experts"**

Boston-based writers, educators, and activists provide important information and perspectives related to women and money, and their personal experiences of writing about them. These experts include:

- *Diane Dujon, editor of Survival News...the voices of low-income women, and For Crying Out Loud: Women's Poverty in the United States*
- *Jane Midgely, author of Women and the U.S. Budget*
- *Rebecca Johnson, founder of Cooperative Economics for Women (<http://cooperativewomen.org/index.htm>)*

🌟 **Call for Writings and Lesson Plans from WE LEARN for Women's Perspectives #3.**

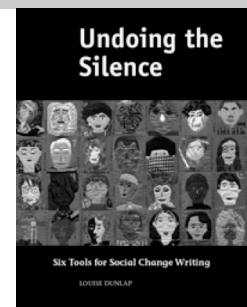
** Women's Perspectives showcases writings by adult literacy/basic education students across all levels. In 2008, WE LEARN will publish the 3rd Issue of *Women's Perspectives* on the theme of Women and Money. Students attending or using adult basic/literacy education services are invited to send their writing for consideration.*

DEADLINE for Writings: January 18, 2008.

Undoing the Silence: Six Tools for Social Change Writing

By Louise Dunlap

This comprehensive and engaging training book helps both amateurs and professionals influence democratic process through letters, articles, proposals, and more. It's a "You-can-do-it" approach combined with strategies to articulate personal vision and frame messages that are truly heard. Healing as much as teaching, the author uncovers the culture of silence-how gender, race, education, class, and family values work to quiet dissent.



Since the Free Speech Movement of the 1960s, Louise Dunlap, PhD, has been training citizen groups as well as university scholars internationally in writing for social change. She is currently a lecturer at Tufts University.

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Undoing the Silence: Bringing New Writers to Powerful Voice

Item	Price	QTY	Extended Amount
Undoing the Silence – Workshop Packet with handouts & DVD	\$10.00		
Women’s Perspectives Issue #2	\$7.00		
<i>Undoing the Silence</i> – Book by Louise Dunlap	\$20.00		
Subtotal			
WE LEARN Membership Discount – Membership must be current <i>(must be figured at this point – no discount on shipping)</i>		minus 10%	—
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WE LEARN has successfully broadened our capacity to support and develop **projects and leadership opportunities for women students** in adult basic/literacy education. These successful efforts include: the annual publication of *Women’s Perspectives*; the increased participation of students as presenters at the annual conference; and Women Leading Through Reading Discussion Circles.

All sales from this publication **will be designated to WE LEARN’s Student Scholarship Fund** in memory of Elizabeth Morrish.