RESEARCH AUTOBIOGRAPHY
FIRST JOURNAL ENTRY TO BE POSTED

(For many of you this may be Journal Entry #1 – PLEASE POST THIS JOURNAL ENTRY on WEB CT for all to read BEFORE class next week, that is, no later than Sunday, September 18 at midnight

Research Autobiography/Journal Entry

What are your theoretical assumptions about research in the social sciences and education and how have they shaped your experiences as researchers, educators, activists? How have your experiences informed your understanding of the social sciences or education? Briefly describe your journey as a researcher to this point in your life and your research goals for the next phase of your development.

These questions are suggested to orient your reflection and journal entry but should not limit your imagination and/or creative impulse. You should also use your understanding of the readings for the first several course sessions and our discussions in Weeks 1 and 2 as well as our field trip to inform your entry. See the Suggestions for Using Journals and the Journal Entry Sample for more information about writing a Journal Entry.