

EDITORIAL

Editorial: The European Journal of Applied Positive Psychology going from strength to strength

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Welcoming a range of contributions, this new peer reviewed journal was launched on 29th April 2017 and aims to focus on all aspects of the theory, research and practice of positive psychology.

Our Editorial team had a busy first year and the EJAPP Volume 1 published articles on a range of key topics including: The impact of positive emotions on children; Integrating Positive Psychology and the Solution-Focused Approach with Cognitive-Behavioural Coaching; An International Perspective on Coaching Psychology; What do positive psychology postgraduate students have to say about attending a coaching psychology congress; Building upon the ‘Developmental Coaching: Transitions Continuum’; Subjective Quality of life; and Positive early childhood education.

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After a successful launch in 2017, using a positive psychology analogy, the journal is going from strength to strength. We have been pleased by the positive feedback we have received from the field. The editors invite papers and articles covering the theory, research and practice of positive psychology including PERMA, Flourishing, Flow, Strengths, Positive Emotions, Positive Engagement, Positive Relationships, Positive Purpose, Positive Accomplishment, Positive Education, Positive management, Positive health & wellbeing, Positive Organisational Scholarship, Positive Organisational Psychology, Positive Leadership, Positive Transitions, Positive Psychology Coaching, Coaching as applied positive psychology research and Positive Psychology Training. The Editors encourage submissions in the form of brief reports, discussion

papers, short papers on techniques, conference reports and book reviews. Further information about the EJAPP and information for contributors are available on the website <http://www.nationalwellbeingsservice.org>

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