



Australian Council for Adult Literacy 33rd Annual Conference

hands up... hands on...

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 September, 2010 - Darwin



Call for Presentations

Practitioners, researchers, program managers, project participants and policy analysts working in the field of adult language, literacy and numeracy are invited to submit a presentation proposal for the **Hands up... Hands on...** ACAL 2010 Conference.

ACAL will consider all proposals and select presentations to create a program with something for the varying interests of our delegates. We are particularly interested in exploring the differences and commonalities of the multiple spaces and places where adult literacy and numeracy learning occurs formally and informally: corrections, community, health, media, TAFE Institutes, enterprise, universities, families, community organisations, and across agencies.

Themes

There are three sub-themes:

- Literacy and numeracy for everyday living
 - Good practice in both formal and informal contexts whether delivered by paid or unpaid workers with families, seniors, in workplaces, corrections or other sites of learning
- Literacy and numeracy for building strong communities
 - Aboriginal adult learning contexts, including bilingual and bidialectal strategies
 - Family Literacy and cross agency approaches
 - Diversity in programs and approaches including countries that border Australia
- Reclaiming quality learning and teaching
 - Pedagogies and practices in adult literacy & numeracy
 - Approaches to deal with diversity in learning styles and needs
 - Good practice using technology to build adult literacy and numeracy
 - Policies and programs to meet the professional learning needs of practitioners
 - Promoting practitioner research in adult literacy and numeracy
 - Other areas of good practice, resources and programs.

The conference will again provide an opportunity for practitioners to engage in professional conversations and be inspired and energized in a collegial environment. Practitioners will be motivated to explore new ideas and effective approaches to deal with diverse learner cohorts and create sustainable learning environments. The conference program will focus on the practical and applied ways of teaching and enhancing learning through stimulating workshop activities.

Presentations

ACAL is seeking presentations that

- Are interactive and/or 'hands on'
- Demonstrate effective practice with 'take-aways'
- Exemplify adult learning principles and teaching methodologies
- Display creativity, innovation and flexibility
- Stimulate discussion of relevant issues, theory and practice
- Promote or critique state and federal government policies and priorities.

We encourage presenters to include one or more of these features in their session so delegates have a choice of a wide range of high quality learning experiences and opportunities to discuss current policy, theory and practice.

Formats for the presentations can include:

- Research or project papers
- Interactive practical workshops
- Panels of up to 4 speakers

Workshops/Presentations will be 50 or 90 minutes duration.

Copyright of individual workshops presented at the 2010 ACAL conference remains copyright of the respective author/s. However, ACAL reserves the right to publish papers, record presentations and distribute information about these workshops for teaching and research purposes in relevant journals or on the website.

The proposal form can be completed online.

All presenters will be required to register.

Presenters will receive discounted registration

Dates

Proposals to be submitted by COB **Tuesday 13th April 2010**

Presenters will be notified by **24th May 2010** of their inclusion in the Conference program.

More information

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First name			
Surname			
Organisation			
Postal Address			
Town		Postcode	
State		Country	
Phone (with area code)	()	Fax (with area code) ()	
Email			
Title of proposed presentation			
Additional presenters (if any)			
Outline of workshop (100-150 words) for Conference brochure. (May be edited to suit space requirements.)			
Preferred duration	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 90 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Either
Preferred seating arrangements (cannot be guaranteed)			
Short biographical statement for the introduction of your workshop (May be included in Conference brochure and program and edited for space)			
AV requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Whiteboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Overhead projector	<input type="checkbox"/> Datashow projector (for PowerPoints and DVDs) *
Other			

*You'll need to bring your files on a USB drive or similar. You should ensure you have all the files you need on the USB drive if you are using our laptop

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