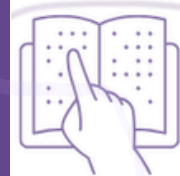


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Prior to submitting your abstract, please carefully review the guidelines provided below and ensure that your submission aligns with the chosen presentation format.

Abstract Submission Formats:

Practice-Based Session: Practice-based sessions will generally last 20 minutes, followed by 5-10 minutes of discussion. Two to three practice-based sessions will be scheduled in one parallel session. Practice-based sessions aim to celebrate and share practical, classroom-based approaches to the teaching, learning and assessment of language and literacy. Such presentations may draw on a project and / or initiative that has been implemented in your setting. Abstract submissions should clearly outline the specific area of teaching / learning / assessment that will be presented, a strong rationale indicating the reason for the chosen initiative / approach, along with a brief synopsis of some identified strengths and challenges of the initiative / approach. Strong reference to literature in the field and / or theoretical underpinnings of the initiative / approach are required in the abstract submission and presentation.

Paper Presentation: Paper presentations will generally last 20 minutes, followed by 5-10 minutes of discussion. Two to three paper presentations will be scheduled in one parallel session. Paper presentations will explore completed / ongoing research and will address theoretical underpinnings and / or literature in the field, chosen methodology, analysis procedures and key research findings. Paper presentation abstract submissions should clearly outline the specific research question, literature in the field and / or theoretical underpinnings, chosen methodology and some key findings.

Early-Career Research Presentation: Early-career researchers will get an opportunity to showcase their current work through a concise 10 minute presentation, followed by 5 minutes of discussion. Four to six paper sessions will be scheduled in one parallel session. Early-career research presentation sessions endeavour to create a collegial and supportive environment in which early-career researchers can share their current research and their future research plans. Abstract submissions should clearly outline the research question, theoretical underpinnings and / or literature in the field, chosen methodology and emerging findings.

Workshops: Workshops will generally last 45 minutes and should involve the active participation of conference delegates. Workshop abstract submissions should clearly outline the intended topic, the workshop objective and the target audience.



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Symposium: A symposium consists of two to three papers on a related theme or topic. Symposium participants will need to appoint their own chairperson from among the presenters. Symposium abstract submissions should clearly indicate the common theme between papers and how each will complement the overarching theme.

Poster Presentation: A designated time and space will be made available for poster presenters to share their work with delegates. All poster sizes will apply. Poster abstract submissions should clearly indicate the research question, literature in the field and / or theoretical underpinnings of the study, the chosen / proposed methodology, and emerging findings, if appropriate.

Teach Meet Presentation: A Teach Meet presentation will consist of either a nano (2 minute) or a micro (5 minute) presentation on an aspect of your literacy pedagogy. These presentations should be practical in focus. Teach Meet presentation abstracts should clearly indicate the specific area of practice that will be showcased and the intervention / approach implemented.

Review Process:

All proposals will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the LAI Executive Committee. The following criteria will guide this review:

- Relevance to the conference theme and / or LAI's mission
- Conceptual / Theoretical / Empirical Soundness (as relevant to the proposal format): proposals should make explicit reference to supporting theory / research / policy / literature
- Clarity of the Proposal

Note that LAI does not support the use of conference sessions to promote the commercial interests of presenters (or other individuals / groups / companies).

Presenters are expected to follow regular norms of academic integrity, i.e. work must be properly cited and acknowledged.

In some cases, the review sub-committee may suggest presentation formats other than those originally nominated by the presenter(s). For example, a session that is proposed as a workshop may be scheduled as a paper, in consultation with the relevant presenter(s).



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