

CALL FOR PAPERS



Literacy Association of Ireland
Cumann Litearthachta na hÉireann
Annual Conference

50 Years of Literacy Learning
Celebrating the Past,
Inspiring the Future
1975-2025

In September 1975, a group of educators and researchers with a passion for literacy convened the inaugural meeting of the *Reading Association of Ireland*. In the fifty years that have passed since, the Association has shared practice, debated big ideas and led the conversation on literacy in Ireland and further afield.

It is time to look back and to look ahead. At this year's annual conference, we will take stock: looking at progress in literacy nationally and internationally, are there changes and advancements of which we should be particularly proud? What requires further attention?

We also seek to project forward: what are the known unknowns (or indeed the unknown unknowns) that the next fifty years of literacy education have in store? What do we need to do to ensure that literacy achievement and engagement is a reality for all?

Consider joining the conversation by presenting a poster, paper, symposium, workshop or TeachMeet contribution!

DCU St. Patrick's Campus

7th & 8th November, 2025

St Patrick's Campus, Dublin City University

Keynote Speaker

Professor Catherine Snow

John H. and Elisabeth A. Hobbs Professor of Cognition and Education, *Harvard Graduate School of Education*



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As we celebrate our 50th year, the *Literacy Association of Ireland* welcomes proposals on a range of topics including, but not limited to:

- Diversity in language and literacy acquisition and teaching
- Literacy acquisition in second and additional languages
- Early intervention and inclusive literacy teaching
- Digital literacies / New literacies / Multimodal literacies
- Literacy-content integration / Curriculum integration
- Adolescent literacy; literacy in secondary contexts
- Adult literacy; literacy in further education contexts
- National / international progress in literacy development
- Assessment of literacy; Literacy policy and curriculum
- Perspectives on literacy practice



Papers on these topics can be presented in Irish, English or bilingually.

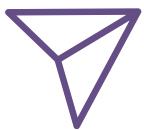
We are particularly interested in welcoming **practising teachers / educators** to this landmark conference. Please consider sharing, for example:

- Approaches to whole-school literacy development; what has worked in your school/setting
- Research you have conducted as part of a master's/doctoral level programme
- A particular practice that you have tried out in your classroom or setting

A range of presentation options are available for those who are presenting for the first time, including poster presentations and short TeachMeet style inputs.



[Click here](#) for more information on the different types of proposals / presentation options.



[Click here](#) to access the submission form and submit a 150-300 word abstract for review.



Unsure of how to submit? [Register here](#) for a Zoom on May 7, 2025 (6:00PM), when we will share guidance for first-time presenters.



The deadline for proposals is Friday, May 30 at 6:00 PM



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