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We are pleased to invite submissions for the Annual Literacy Association of Ireland Conference. The theme for this year's conference is *Many Languages, Many Literacies: Leading Language and Literacy Forward*. The conference will be dedicated to celebrating the richness of languages and literacies while also charting pathways for future development. This conference seeks to convene teachers, educators, researchers, and policymakers to critically explore the ever-evolving landscape of language and literacy development in Ireland, with a view to advancing research-informed practice and strengthening collaborative dialogue across educational sectors.

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Deadline for Abstracts: 8th May 2026



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Conference Themes

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- *Literacy across languages and multilingual practices*
- *Language acquisition in second and / or additional languages*
- *Literacy leadership*
- *Science about reading and learning*
- *Playful and creative approaches to language and literacy learning*
- *Promotion and use of children's literature in school settings and libraries*
- *Early-years language and literacy development*
- *Multiliteracies, including digital literacies, critical literacies, visual literacies and multimodal literacies*
- *Inclusive literacy practices for diverse learners*
- *Adolescent literacy and post-primary literacy*
- *Adult literacy*
- *National and international literacy trends*
- *Assessment of language and literacy*
- *Other*

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



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Further Information

Click [here](#) for more information on the different presentation options and submission guidelines.

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

Unsure about submitting a proposal? We are hosting a Zoom information session for first-time presenters and / or anyone who would like guidance on preparing a submission or writing a proposal on the 27th of April at 17:00. Register [here](#) to join.

For further information or queries, please contact conference@literacyireland.com

