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CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

15 & 16 AUGUST 2021
ICC SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
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Australian Council for Educational Research
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Invitation for Poster Presentation Abstracts

Research Conference 2021 will be held on Sunday, 15 and Monday, 16 August 2021 at the ICC Sydney, NSW Australia.

We know that students often are at very different points in their learning and so have quite different learning needs. An objective of schooling should be to ensure that every student is engaged and making good ongoing progress. But how can we be sure this is happening when the structures and processes of schools can result in some students’ learning needs not being adequately identified and met, resulting in lower levels of engagement, growth and attainment.

Research Conference 2021 will provide insights into reforms to curriculum, pedagogy, assessment and professional learning that better support teachers’ efforts to meet individual learning needs and so ensure every student makes excellent progress.

Conference posters will be displayed over the two days of the Conference in the Exhibition Area. Poster presenters have the opportunity to stand with their poster during catering breaks to provide further information to interested delegates. In addition to a physical poster, poster presenters are required to provide a PDF version of their poster which will be linked to a digital poster display within the Conference App.

Terms and Conditions of Poster Presentations

Please note the following important information prior to submitting your abstract:

- All presenters will retain the intellectual property of their presentation.
- The presenter(s) grants GEMS Event Management Australia and ACER the right to use any photographs or video footage taken at the Conference for the purposes of future publications conducted on behalf of ACER. This includes, but is not limited to, publication on websites, electronic and print journals, and trade and
non-trade publications. GEMS/ACER claim copyright of any image and may ‘alter’ any image for the lawful purpose of GEMS/ACER and the presenter/s release GEMS/ACER from all claims and liability relating to any images taken or used.

• A person can be the main author of only one poster presented at the conference.
• Accepted main author poster presenters will be required to pay to attend at least one day of the conference, to facilitate collegiality and interaction.
• Self-promotion and/or commercial promotion in poster presentations is unacceptable.

Important Dates

Poster Abstracts are due by:
Wednesday, 24th February 2021

Contributors will be advised of the outcome of their submission by:
Monday, 3rd May 2021

Electronic Posters required by:
Monday, 5th July 2021

Poster Guidelines

• Layout: Portrait (vertical orientation)
• Poster Size: A0 paper size (1189mm x 841mm)
• Graphics, figures and illustrations should be simple and bold.
• Posters should be easy to read from 1–2 metres away.
• Poster presenters will be required to display their physical poster onsite at the Conference on Sunday, 15th and Monday, 16th August 2021.
• Poster presenters will be required to submit a PDF version of their presentation by Monday, 5th July 2021 for approval by the Program Committee. The PDF version will be linked to a digital poster display within the Conference App.

Submission of Poster Abstracts

Submissions close at 5:00pm AEDT on Wednesday, 24th February 2021.
All abstracts are to be submitted online through the Poster Presentation Submission Portal and must include:

- Author details
- Author brief biography
- Category – Practice or Research
- Target audience/Sector(s)
- Relevance to Conference title
- Poster Presentation title
- Poster Presentation description
- Original ideas or materials
- Key learning outcomes

Poster Presentation descriptions should be no more than 500 words in length.

Poster Abstract Evaluation
Abstracts will be evaluated against the following criteria:

- The topic is relevant to the conference title and theme
- The presentation title is clear and concise
- The presentation content is relevant to the conference title and theme
- The target audience/sector(s) is clearly identified
- The presentation will be of interest to the identified audience/sector(s)
- Learning outcomes are clearly identified
- Learning outcomes will have application in a range of contexts
- The theory or evidence base for the presentation is clear and valid

All Abstracts will be evaluated against the criteria by the Program Committee. The selection process will be competitive, and the Program Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions. Contributors will be provided with advice of acceptance or rejection of their submission by Monday, 3rd May 2021.

Further Information
Should you require any clarification of the content requirements for the Call for Posters, please contact:

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