Call for Papers

The Tenth Language and Literacy Forum

Connecting Globally Literate Minds of the Future: Challenges, Opportunities and Aspirations for Language Teaching in the UAE Centennial 2071

Monday, September 20th 2021 Tuesday, September 21th 2021

Online

UAE University, College of Education, Al-Ain, United Arab Emirates

New trends in language and literacy necessitate facing new challenges, embracing new opportunities and envisioning ambitious future. A new horizon for language and literacy teaching and learning call for provocative, relevant and innovative pedagogical practices and learning techniques commensurate with advance of new technologies and a literate future.

The College of Education at the UAE University invites prominent national keynote speakers from different educational disciplines to speak at the forum. Interested participants can use the following subthemes to guide them through submission process: Policymakers, researchers, school leaders, researchers, educators, Teachers, students, and others are welcomed to attend the forum.

- 1. Language, Literacy and Culture
- 2. Bilingualism, Biliteracy and Multiliteracies
- 3. EFL/ESL Teaching, Learning and Acquisition
- 4. Diverse students and People of Determination's L2 Teaching and Learning
- 5. Literacy and Language Assessment and Program Development
- 6. Diverse Children Literature
- 7. Language Arts in the Curriculum
- 8. Innovative Ways for Using Technology in Teaching and Learning

The purpose of this forum is to bring together languages (Arabic and English) and literacy practitioners from around the globe to share their creative and innovative ideas, practices and experiences that are currently proven to be instrumental in teaching and learning. This forum will serve as a platform for the participants to engage in conducive discussion and share their latest practices in the field.

Conference Languages: English & Arabic

Guidelines for submitting abstracts/papers:

The forum scientific committee welcomes abstracts based on the following guidelines:

- 1. Title page: The title page should a title, author's name, email, institution and address,
- 2. Abstract: The abstract should not exceed 300 words (12-point font TNR).
- 3. Originality: The submitted work should reflect original academic work that has neither been published nor presented elsewhere.
- 4. Abstracts should be sent as an email attachment (Rich Text Format is preferred) to:

<u>ice@uaeu.ac.ae</u>

Note: All submissions will go through a peer-reviewing procedure. Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference program booklet. The peer reviewing process will start upon receiving the abstracts and decisions regarding acceptance/rejection will be made accordingly. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified within two weeks of submission.

Important Dates:

Deadline for abstract submission:

Monday, July 20th, 2021

For more information, please visit the Forum & Website at :<u>www.fedu.uaeu.ac.ae</u>