

Call for Presentations

The Changing of the Guard: Innovations in Russian Education. Education for Children in the World Without Borders

The Program Committee invites proposals for presentations at the
2008 ACEI World Conference & Exhibition, Moscow, Russia.

All proposal topics must relate to the Conference theme and/or one of these specific symposium topics:

- a) **Global Thinking for Widening the World Borders in Education** (categories: international and intercultural partnerships; educating children for global understanding; character and peace education; international teaching models from preK-college; infant and toddler care and education worldwide; international awareness through all curriculum areas; diverse children's literature),
- b) **Impact of Political and Social Changes on Education in the Epoch of Modern Media** (categories: family and children's social welfare; legislative initiatives; collaboration of policymakers and educators: advocacy worldwide; translating policies into practice, accountability; education and care for children at risk; addressing children's needs in trauma; intergenerational programs; urban and rural education; education for immigrant and refugee children; parent education),
- c) **The Unity of New Knowledge and Creative Ideas for Bettering the Educational Systems** (categories: the role of play; curricular approaches; creative and expressive arts; literacies across the curriculum; inclusive education; approaches for children with special needs; working with linguistically and culturally diverse learners and families; emerging changes in teaching standards; teacher education models; ecological sustainability and education; educating the whole student from birth through college; assessments; health education; appropriate care for infants and toddlers),
- d) **United Voices Worldwide for Promoting Favorable Changes in Education** (categories: creating a caring community; family and community involvement in schools; educators addressing all children's and all families' needs; service learning; interagency collaboration; community-based projects),
- e) **Highly Effective Approaches for Improving World Educators' Qualifications** (categories: reflective teacher education; life-long learning; teachers' stories and narrative reflection; peer coaching; educational research; adult learning models for educators and parents around the globe; professional involvement for the world's children; technology integration; professional development opportunities without borders).

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

1. Persons whose proposals are accepted must participate at the time scheduled by the Program Committee.
2. ACEI strives to keep the meeting affordable for classroom teachers and prospective teachers. Therefore, all participants, including presenters, are required to register for the ACEI Conference. **Presenters must preregister by June 30, 2007.** Presenter registration is indication of your intent to participate.
3. ACEI does not underwrite the expenses of presenters.

GENERAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Due to long international distances, we kindly request **only electronic submission of proposals**. We consider it more reliable, as often international mail is not regularly delivered to its destination point. We guarantee review of any proposals sent and electronically date-stamped by the deadline. Attached files must be virus free in either Microsoft Word ver. 5.0-6.0 or ASCII/text-only format.

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All categories of proposals must include the following:

1. General information: name; complete mailing address; daytime and home phone numbers; fax number; and E-mail address for each person presenting during the session. To ensure a "blind" review, this information must not be included any other place in the proposal. The information that in any way identifies the presenter(s) may not be included in the body of the proposal; this could disqualify the proposal from consideration.
2. **Title** of proposed session.
3. A highlighted **Main Thrust** of the proposal (25 words or less), to be included in the *Conference Program Book* if your proposal is accepted.

Please, submit proposals to moscowacei2008@gmail.com, include name of proposal category.

All presenters must register by June 30, 2007.

SPECIFIC SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Concurrent Sessions

(Submission Deadline: May 25, 2007.

Acceptance/rejection notifications will be e-mailed by June, 10, 2007.)

In addition to the items listed in the **General Submission Requirements**, all Concurrent Sessions proposals must contain the following:

1. Brief description (200-500 words maximum) in electronic format, noting the purpose and scope of your presentation.
2. A highlighted **Main Thrust** of the proposal (25 words or less), including three (3) learning outcomes, to be included in the *Conference Program Book* if your proposal is accepted.
3. **Audio/Visual Equipment** needs. Presenters will be asked to share the expense for overhead and slide projectors, cassette and CD players, VCRs, and video display (LCD) equipment. More elaborate A/V needs will be provided entirely at the presenter's expense. Presenters must indicate and pay for A/V needs by June 30, 2007, registration deadline.
4. **Length of time.** Regular presentations will run for 25 minutes (or multiples thereof). If necessary, indicate specific time or date needed to give your presentation. We will try to accommodate such requests, but cannot guarantee specific placement.
5. **Subject Area.** Choose **ONLY ONE** category for review purposes: a) Infancy, b) Early Childhood 1/

Preschool, c) Early Childhood 2/ Kindergarten, d) Early Childhood 3/ Primary Grades, e) Later Childhood, f) International/Intercultural, g) Teacher Education.

6. Indicate the conference theme and/or subtopics to which your proposal relates.

Research Submissions

(Submission Deadline: May 25, 2007.

Acceptance/rejection notifications will be e-mailed by June, 10, 2007.)

In addition to the items listed in the General Submission Requirements, all Research Session proposals must include the following:

1. In addition to addressing the Conference theme and/or one of the subtopics, Research Proposals must also address at least one of the following **Emphasis Areas**: a) Middle-Level Education, b) Teacher Education (content is of interest to those involved in the education of future teachers), c) Action Research, d) International/Global Issues.
2. **Description** of the research, limited to three (3) pages of electronic format, including:
 - a) **Abstract** — 100-200 words maximum.
 - b) **Research Question** — Identify the research question(s) studied.
 - c) **Rationale** — Provide a rationale for the study and relate it to findings. Identify how previous findings suggest this study is important.
 - d) **Methodology** — Describe the approach and procedures used to answer the question. Describe the subjects.
 - e) **Analysis** — Describe how the data were analyzed.
 - f) **Findings** — Identify the findings.
 - g) **Implications** — Discuss the implications for future research and classroom practice or educational policy.
3. Specify a **Preferred Format** (Highlighted, Roundtables, Forum, or Poster), or leave that assignment to the discretion of the review committee.

Global Sharing Fair

Hall of Excellence

(Submission Deadline: Sept. 1, 2007)

There are no items required in addition to those listed in the General Submission Requirements for Global Sharing Fair and Hall of Excellence proposals. Please send e-mails to moscowacei2008@gmail.com

All proposals must be electronically date-stamped no later than the deadlines indicated.