

## Call for abstracts

*For persons wishing to make a presentation at the WAIER Forum*

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WAIER invites submissions of abstracts from individuals and groups wishing to attend and make a presentation on topics related to education. Three styles of presentation are invited.

### **Conventional presentation (25 minutes)**

This is the most popular presentation style used at the WAIER Forum. It normally consists of a researcher or group of researchers presenting their work, with the aid of PowerPoint slides, for about 15 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of interaction and discussion with the audience.

Abstracts of 200 words are to be submitted.

### **Round table discussion (12 minutes)**

Round table sessions are shorter and less formal. The presenter or presenters, sit in a discussion circle with the audience. PowerPoint slides are not used, but handouts may be distributed. The topic can be research-based or related to your practice. The presenter/s speaks for about five minutes on a question or topic of interest, and then opens up to the group for comment and discussion for another 7 minutes or so.

Acceptance will be based on a short description outlining the topic for discussion.

### **Workshop/Symposium (50 minutes)**

A Workshop is designed to teach something or develop specific skills. It needs to involve the audience in activity.

A Symposium often involves several people presenting on a single topic and involving the audience in discussion and activity.

We invite proposals of 200 to 300 words for Workshops and Symposia.

Your abstract should include

- Title. Include appropriate key words for search engines to find. Keep it short.
- The name/s of author/s
- Institutional affiliation of author/s
- Email addresses of each author

Abstract submission and registrations are to be completed online. at <http://www.waier.org.au/membership> Acceptance for presentation at the Forum requires that the author, or at least one of the authors in the case of multi-author presentations, be registered.

Abstracts will be printed in the WAIER Forum Program Booklet and posted on the WAIER website.

Abstracts are due by 15 July. Late submissions may be considered if there are still slots in the program. Enquiries to [registration@waier.org.au](mailto:registration@waier.org.au)