

## **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

### **EAPRIL 2012 conference**

Jyväskylä, Finland from the 28<sup>th</sup> until the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2012

#### **CONFERENCE THEME:**

**"Creating competence - Innovations in Learning and Development"**

#### **CONFERENCE WEBSITE:**

<http://www.eapril.org/EAPRIL2012>

EAPRIL is unique by bringing together those interested in the crossroads between research and practice and between professional learning and education. Theme of the 2012 conference Creating Competences through Innovation in Learning and Development fits perfectly in EAPRIL's basic idea of engaging practitioners, researchers and policy makers as problem-definers, evidence gatherers, and interpreters in research processes.

#### **Introduction to the conference theme:**

**"Creating competence - Innovations in Learning and Development"**



## Contributions:

'**Interaction**' is a keyword at the EAPRIL Conference. To stimulate this interaction the EAPRIL conference introduces new **interactive presentation formats**.

### **Present and Discuss Session**

This is an oral session, based on a written paper or other medium. The participant presents the highlights of the inquiry in no more than 15 minutes. This can also be a presentation of a critique on current educational practice and/or research. This year the "Present and Discuss Sessions" will be clustered per three sessions. There will be 15 minutes to present followed by 5 minutes to collect questions concerning the presentation. After the three sessions have taken place the collected questions will be dealt with in a 30 minute discussion period.  
Total Duration: 90 minutes for 3 sessions

### **Thematic Roundtable**

During a thematic roundtable 3 to 6 contributions preferably from different institutes address the same issue or theme from different perspectives. A thematic roundtable is highly interactive. One or two general statements regarding the theme form the basis for discussion.  
Duration: 90 minutes

### **Workshop**

This format provides a highly interactive, collaborative session that shows the application of the outcomes of a research project. It can, for instance, demonstrate a tool that has been developed through the research, a new teaching method that emerged as a result of the project, an illustration of collaborative inquiry strategies used in the research that proved effective - such as a demonstration of an innovative way to collect information or to analyse information. Workshops should provide a hands-on experience that involves the conference participants in in-depth active learning.  
Duration: 90 minutes

### **Practice and Research Dialogue Session**

A practitioner together with a researcher can submit a proposal. First the practitioner presents a case from the practice, the researcher links the case to the theory. Afterwards a discussion is held about the tension/crossover between theory and practice. It is important that the session is highly interactive and that the participants are involved in the discussion.  
Duration: 90 minutes

### **Creative Session**

In this type of contribution, participants are invited to discuss a theme or research question from an out-of-the-box perspective. The proposal should include a format that is creative and provoking. Examples are a brainstorming, associating, panel

discussion, role play, debating, voting on statements, systemic approaches, simulations, mystery guest,...

Duration: 60 minutes

### **Poster**

Poster presenters are asked to hang up their poster on a display at a location where they are well visible to all the participants. During the lunchtime of the second conference day the poster presenters will stand at their poster to give extra oral information to interested participants.

The poster communicates your research and synthesizes your main ideas and research directions. The posters are displayed on poster boards, usually with brief pieces of text, intermixed with tables, graphs, pictures, etc.

You can submit your contribution here:

[http://conference.eapril.org/conference\\_submissions?conference=12](http://conference.eapril.org/conference_submissions?conference=12)

The submission deadline is **18 September, 2012**.

### **Important dates:**

- **Submission deadline:** Tuesday 18 September 2012
- **Review results:** before Friday 12 October 2012
- **Early bird registration deadline:** Wednesday 24 October 2012
- **Registration deadline (to be included in the conference programme):**

Thursday 1 November 2012

- **Final registration deadline:** Wednesday 14 November 2012

**Please be advised that the conference language will be English  
for the submissions and for the presentations.  
Registration without contribution is possible.**

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**Please forward this message to colleagues who might be interested in participating.**

**If you should have any questions please contact [info@eapril.org](mailto:info@eapril.org)**