



Call for contributions to a volume featuring Multilingualism and Literacy

Since the establishment of the EU, mobility and migration have created new challenges and new opportunities (educational, cultural, linguistic, economic, professional) for EU countries and the people living in the EU. Multilingualism and literacy are pivotal “currencies” in today’s life making individuals better prepared for the workforce of their countries and economies. These “currencies” are central for globalization, and technological advances as well as more socially and environmentally oriented and concerned societies. Within the COST Action 1401, the WG2 “Developmental aspects of literacy and education in a digital world” has a strand that focuses on these issues and brings together topics and researchers who are concerned with the challenges posed by the changes taking place in the EU. Following the discussions in Barcelona, Prague and Ljubljana, the group “multilingual literacy” converged to produce an edited volume on topics related to multilingualism and literacy. We invite all participants within ELN to contribute to this volume focusing on the following themes (not excluding others):

- Text quality: production, interpretation and evaluation
- Multilingual literacy policy, individual, family and national
- Literacy discourses: educational, cultural, pragmatic
- (Im)migration: immigrants, foreign workers, professional mobility
- Development of language and literacy competencies
- Multilingual literacy? Multiliteracies? Multiple-literacies? Commonalities and differences
- Multilingual cyberspace, landscapes, and non-formal literacy inputs
- Applied activities: methods, approaches, practices, material, tools, interventions, assessment instruments
- and ANY BRILLIANT AND RELEVANT TOPIC YOU HAVE IN MIND!!!

We welcome abstracts of no more than 300 words (excluding the title and the authors’ names as well as affiliations). Please state what type of contribution you choose to submit from the following options:

- Theoretical paper (reviews, position papers, state-of-the-art)
- Research paper (empirical studies, data driven papers)
- Papers with an applied orientation (intervention descriptions, treatments, diagnostics, material-instructional, assessment tools, etc.)

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