



**STRENGTHENING EUROPEANS' CAPABILITIES  
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## **1<sup>st</sup> LITERACY SUMMIT, PORTO** **University of Porto, FPCE, Portugal** **November 1 – 3, 2018**

We are pleased to invite all those interested in literacy to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Literacy Summit that will be held at the University of Porto, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences in November 1 – 3, 2018. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for papers, submissions and registration will open in January 2018.



### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

If you are a literacy practitioner, researcher or software developer, as well as an ELN Partner, be sure to come to the 1<sup>st</sup> Literacy Summit and tell the world about your invaluable best practices, discoveries, apps, and actions in the literacy field. As you will experience in Porto (November 1-3, 2018), the relation between practice, science and technology can be truly multiplying.

The official language of the Summit is English. As a rule of thumb every presenter must be ready to submit online an abstract of 150 words (until March 16, 2018). The proposal will then be reviewed by the Summit's Scientific Committee. Submissions to present at the Summit will open in January 2018 in the following modalities:

### **PRACTICES STANDS**

In these stands, practitioners present best practices in literacy education. A wide range of materials and techniques can be used for presentation (e.g., slides, videos, posters). Each



speaker has 15 minutes to present an innovative practice and discuss it with the audience. Best-practices sessions will be convened by an assigned discussant.

## **APPS STANDS**

In these stands, software or hardware developers can demo literacy apps or literacy research tools. Each presenter has 15 minutes to demo the technological solution selected for presentation. Presenters are responsible for arranging all necessary conditions and materials for allowing an effective demoing of the technological tool. Technology showcase sessions will be convened by an assigned discussant.

## **SYMPOSIA**

Symposia provide an in-depth discussion over a common core topic. Symposia can be based solely on research, practice or technology, but proponents are encouraged to foster interactions and synergies across the three Summit fields. Symposium proponents are responsible for assembling five talks (15 minutes each, the last of which can be a discussion) and submitting an abstract for each talk, plus an introductory abstract on the purposes of the symposium and the relations across the talks.

## **TALKS**

Talks are oral presentations on recently achieved research, presented in 15 minutes by the first author responsible for the study. Talks are grouped thematically and moderated by an assigned session chair. Due to space and program demands, some talks can be proposed as posters.

## **POSTERS**

Posters are graphic displays of research findings on on-going or completed research. Poster sessions are grouped thematically and moderated by an assigned discussant. At the beginning of the session, each poster is presented in five minutes by the first author.

## **ROUNDTABLES**

Roundtables gather four speakers and a moderator to debate with the audience an important topic or question, one that is relevant for practice, research, technology and society in general. Each speaker can present a viewpoint during 10 minutes (without slides) followed by discussion with the public.

## **PARTNERS' BOOTHS**

In booths, one representative from an ELN Partner is available to present their literacy initiatives and answer questions from Summit attendants. A wide range of materials can be used to disseminate partners' activities. Partners' booths will be active during the whole Summit.