



Annual Conference 2011 Call for Papers

Creating Multiple Pathways to Powerful Literacy in Challenging Times

RAI invites proposals for papers and workshops for its 35th annual international conference on the theme of *Creating Multiple Pathways to Powerful Literacy in Challenging Times*. The conference will explore research and topics on the following themes:

- Promoting children's literature in schools
- New literacies: using digital tools to enhance literacy
- Whole school approaches to literacy development
- Literacy across the curriculum
- Classroom-based assessment for literacy
- Supporting children's oral language development
- Research-based best practice for children with literacy difficulties
- Reading and writing communities in classrooms
- Challenges and opportunities in today's changing classrooms
- Adolescent, family and community literacy
- Motivation and Engagement
- Muineadh agus measúnú na Gaeilge

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. P. David Pearson, University of California, Berkeley

Dr. Bernadette Dwyer, St. Patrick's College, Dublin

Email proposals for papers by May 9th to: Aoibheann Kelly, President of the Reading Association of Ireland (aoibheannkelly@hotmail.com)

The conference will be held in Church of Ireland College of Education, Dublin from 29th Sept to 1st Oct, 2011.

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