

**DICE Annual Conference: “Development Education Matters”  
17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Mary Immaculate College Limerick**

**Call for Papers and Poster Submissions**

**The DICE Project is calling for papers and poster submissions from February 8 - April 2, 2010.**

**Application Procedure - How to submit a Paper or Poster Presentation**

**1. Timeline for Application Process**

**Abstract for Paper or Poster submission:** Opens: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
Closes April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010

**Consideration of applications by DICE Assessment Committee:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April

**Notification of acceptance of abstracts:** If your abstract is accepted you will be notified by email on 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**Closing Date for Submission of Papers and Poster Presentations:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Note that on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010 all papers and poster talks presentations will be made available to the DICE Project in full. Technical details and formatting instructions are outlined below.

**2. Submitting an abstract for a paper or for a poster presentations**

The entire submission should be no more than two pages, a cover page with information about the applicant as outlined in section i. below, and a second page containing abstract about paper or poster talk.

**Please Provide the Following Information**

**i. Author or Presenter Information**

One person must be designated as the “Applicant”/key presenter. Please provide the following information:

Title:

First Name:

Family Name:

Telephone:

E-mail Address:

Affiliation: (college, organisation, etc where relevant)

To facilitate a blind review process, please provide this information on a cover page which is separate from the actual abstract itself. This page will be removed before the academic committee reading the abstract makes a decision on whether or not to accept the submission. However, the entire paper (title page and abstract) must be in ONE document created in PDF format.

**ii. Preferred presentation**

Please specify whether you wish to present a paper or a poster presentation.

**Paper:** Note that a paper can be academic but we are open also to hearing from you if there is a study you carried out through your work or if you have a personal experience to share which is relevant to the conference. Please see “Criteria for Acceptance” below.

**Poster Presentation:** A poster talk is a five minute presentation that will happen at the exhibition stand area at lunchtime. It is an opportunity for you to give an outline of your work and initiate discussion on a theme which is relevant to the conference. Please see “Criteria for Acceptance” below.

**iii. Please state your presentation category**

- Development Education
- Intercultural Education

**iv. Title**

- Please state the title of the paper or presentation

**v. Abstract**

- An abstract should be sent for both academic papers and poster presentation
- It should be on Times New Roman 12 font, single spaced
- Do not include within the abstract field the title, any author name or author affiliations
- The abstract should be 200 – 350 words only with word count typed at bottom
- Note that we will accept both academic and non academic papers

**vi. Criteria for Acceptance of Proposed Papers or Poster Presentations**

In assessing applications the DICE Committee will consider the following criteria:

- **Relevance:** Note that the theme of the conference is “Development Education Matters” therefore papers or poster talks which deal with development education rather than development studies, will be considered stronger. This is particularly the case with those which concentrate on primary school education but this is not essential. We will accept related areas with an education focus such as Intercultural Education or Human Rights education
- **Innovation and originality:** Are any new strategies and/or approaches described? Do they add to leading practices?

- **Quality:** is the proposed paper or poster presentation of a high standard, be it by academic or practice standards? This may be illustrated by evidence of depth of research or evidence of impact of work.
- **Impact:** can you illustrate how your proposal, work or discussion has made an impact or could make an impact on Development Education discourse or practice
- **Re-applicability:** Is the approach, idea or work applicable to others? Can knowledge be transferred to others?
- **Appeal and Readability:** Is the proposed paper or poster presentation clear, and to the point? Is the abstract written with empathy for the reader?

**vii. How to submit**

- Please submit an email version of your abstract to Gertrude Cotter, Coordinator, DICE (Development and Intercultural Education) Project. Email: gcotter@cice.ie

**3. Notification of Acceptance**

- You will be notified if your abstract is accepted or not by email on 16<sup>th</sup> April.