

Q Who is eligible to submit an abstract?

A The Literacy Association of South Africa welcomes abstract submissions from a wide range of individuals and organisations working in literacy, education, research, and community development.

Q Which groups of people are encouraged to submit abstracts?

Abstract submissions are welcome from:

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- University researchers and academics
 - Postgraduate students (Honours, Masters, and PhD)
 - Teacher educators and lecturers
 - Early Childhood Development (ECD) practitioners
 - Foundation Phase teachers
 - Intermediate and Senior Phase teachers
 - Literacy specialists and literacy coaches
 - School and public librarians
 - NGO and non-profit literacy practitioners
 - Community literacy organisers and reading club facilitators
 - Education policymakers and education department officials
 - Curriculum developers and assessment specialists
 - Higher education academic development practitioners
 - Writing centre practitioners and tutors
 - Educational technologists and EdTech developers
 - Artificial intelligence and digital literacy researchers
 - Community organisations running literacy initiatives
 - Language activists and mother-tongue education advocates
 - Cultural knowledge practitioners and storytellers
 - Workplace literacy trainers
 - Family literacy programme facilitators
 - Book publishers and literacy programme designers

Q Do I need to be a researcher to submit an abstract?

A **No.** The conference encourages both research-based and practice-based submissions, including presentations from educators, community practitioners, and organisations working in literacy.

Q Can presentations be delivered in languages other than English?

A **Yes.** Submissions and presentations are welcome in all twelve official South African languages. Presenters should indicate their preferred presentation language when submitting their abstract.