

*Call for Papers:*



*Literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
Perspectives, Challenges & Transformations*

RAI invites proposals for its annual international conference on the theme of :  
Literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Perspectives, Challenges & Transformations. It will  
explore research and practice on the following topics:

- Reading and writing communities in classrooms
- Different perspectives on literacy development
- Literacy practices drawing on children's multimodal worlds
- English as an additional language and literacy learning
- Building best practice in literacy in the Irish language
- The development of oral language
- Family and community literacy
- Research based best practice and students with literacy difficulties
- Challenges and opportunities in today's changing classrooms
- Adolescent literacy

Proposals for papers should be submitted by **1<sup>st</sup> April 2009** to:

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The conference will be held in St. Patrick's College, Dublin from 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
September, 2009.

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