



Annual Conference 2010 – Call for Proposals

Promoting Effective Language and Literacy Instruction in 21st Century Classrooms

RAI invites proposals for papers and workshops for its annual international conference on the theme of Promoting Effective Language and Literacy Instruction in 21st Century Classrooms. The conference will explore research and practice on the following topics:

- Promoting children's literature in schools
- Supporting children's early literacy development
- Whole school approaches to literacy development
- Literacy practices drawing on children's multimodal worlds
- English as an additional language
- 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
- Family and community literacy
- Adolescent / Adult literacy
- Múineadh agus measúnú na Gaeilge

Proposals for papers should be e-mailed by **May 14, 2010** to: Martin Gleeson, President of the Reading Association of Ireland (martin.gleeson@mic.ul.ie)

The conference will be held in Marino Institute of Education, Dublin from 30th September to 2nd October, 2010.