



NSW Adult Literacy and Numeracy Council Conference

Creating authentic materials and activities in the age of AI

13th Friday December 2023

Eora Centre TAFE NSW, 333 Abercrombie St, Redfern

CALL for PAPER and WORKSHOP Proposals

Do you have some good practical ideas or research to share?

The NSW Adult Literacy and Numeracy Council invites submissions of abstracts for consideration for inclusion in the 2024 conference programme.

Using authentic materials and activities that relate to our learners' life-worlds has been a principle held strongly by adult literacy and numeracy teachers. It reflects our valuing of learners' interests, funds of knowledge and their own reasons for improving their literacy and numeracy. But what do 'authentic materials and activities' mean in the age of artificial intelligence (AI)? This question will be explored at our annual conference to be held in Sydney on 13 December.

Professor Erik Jacobson from Montclair University, USA will be a keynote speaker, joining us by video to help us in our exploration. Professor Jacobson was the lead author of *Creating Authentic Materials and Activities for the Adult Literacy Classroom: A Handbook for Practitioners*, a resource published in 2003 that reflects pedagogical principles that resonate with what many of us have held onto here in Australia. He has continued to publish in the area of adult basic education since, including *Adult basic education in the age of new literacies* (2012). At the conference he will reflect on his work on authentic materials and activities in the current context of adult literacy.

Abstracts are invited for presentations and workshops on topics related to our Conference theme of **"Creating authentic materials and activities in the age of AI."**

Presentation sessions will be 40 minutes.

Presenters may choose to organise a group of related papers as a themed session.

Abstracts should be submitted by email nswalnc@gmail.com with the attached template by Friday 6th September 2024. Notification of decision on submitted abstracts will be sent by 22 September, 2024.

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CUBUQ>

Conference Website: <http://www.nswalnc.org.au/conference24.htm>

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1st named presenter	
First name	
Surname	
Organisation	
Email (our preferred method of communication)	
Other Presenters	

Title of proposed presentation	
Conference theme or LLN issue addressed in presentation	
Type of presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workshop 2. Paper presentation
<p>Abstract (if accepted this will be edited for length and consistency).</p> <p>For workshop, hands on activities, non-refereed paper presentation, the abstract should be 100 – 150 words in length.</p> <p>The abstract should describe the target audience, the aims and rationale of the workshop, and how the workshop will be conducted.</p>	
<p>Short biographical statement for the introduction of your workshop and inclusion in Conference Program notes.</p> <p>(100 words maximum)</p>	
Any other matters?	

Registration for the Conference is discounted for Presenters

More information

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