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Forthcoming Events

1. 32nd Annual CSUN Conference

February 27 to March 4, 2017

Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel

San Diego, CA

Abstract submission date: Science/Research Track:
August 9 to September 6, 2016

General Sessions Track: September 8 to October 5,
2016

<http://www.csun.edu/cod/conference/2016/sessions/>

2. Reading, Literacy & Learning Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta, Georgia

Abstract and Full Paper between December 15 to
January 30, 2017

conference@interdys.org.

<http://eida.org/call-for-papers/>

3. The ICDD 2017: 19th International Conference on Disability and Diversity

May 4 - 5, 2017, Rome, Italy

Abstract: October 7, 2016

Full Paper: April 4, 2017

<https://www.waset.org/conference/2017/05/rome/ICDD/home>

4. Inclusive Education Conference, 2017

February 15-18, 2017, Trinidad and Tobago

Proposal Submission Deadline July 6, 2016

Final Paper Submission Deadline January 3, 2017

Proposals should be submitted to Ms. Nadia Laptiste Francis, Conference Secretary at ieconference@sta.uwi.edu

Link: <http://sta.uwi.edu/conferences/17/ie/documents/CallForProposals.pdf>

5. Learning Disabilities Association 54th Annual International Conference

February 16-19, 2017 Baltimore

Conference Link <http://ldaamerica.org/events/annual-conference/>

Registration open – Mid-September

6. NNDR – 14th Research Conference

LIVING WITH DISABILITY

Örebro, Sweden May 3–5, 2017

Link https://liu.se/ihv/nyhetsarkiv-forskning/snyheter/1.632367/NNDR_Conference_2017_Repro_3004_15.pdf

Important dates: Call for abstract: August 2016

Abstract deadline: November 2016

Abstract Confirmation: January 2017

Conference registration deadline: March 2017

NNDR 14th conference: May 3-5, 2017

7. International Social Work Congress 2016 (Iswc16) Social Problems and The Future Of Social Work

November 21-23, 2016

Ankara, Turkey

Website: <http://www.sh2016.hacettepe.edu.tr/en>

Contact person: Engin FIRAT

The Congress is organized with an aim to address the emerging need to explore the response of social work in local, national and international social problems. We hope to achieve this by focusing on the future of social work.

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: August 1, 2016

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**Re-defining the Early Childhood Development Profession in India:
*Challenges and Potential***

November 7 - 8, 2016

Azim Premji University, Pixel Park B, PES Campus,
Beside NICE Road, Hosur Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka

CALL FOR PAPERS

Azim Premji University is pleased to announce the 4th National Conference of the Association for Early Childhood Education and Development (AECED) on "Re-defining Early Childhood Development Profession in India: Challenges and Potential". This is to bring to fore the need to re-imagine the early childhood development field, deliberate on alternatives to current issues of the profession - trained professional, debating and endorsing some non-negotiable such as quality teacher education, and identifying strategies to meet the policy requirements for capacity building and so on. This two day conference aims to bring together policy makers, teachers, teacher training institutes, academicians, researchers and representatives from all sectors - private, NGO and government from ECCE domains. The conference will have plenary by invited speakers, paper and poster presentations and workshops for Early Child Development professionals.

We invite abstracts for paper presentations (oral and poster) on the following themes:

- **Early Childhood Educator and Caregiver** – Teacher attributes and dispositions, professional qualifications, competencies to work with young children, relationship between teacher, children and curriculum of pre-schoolers, reflective practitioner, career development
- **Early Childhood Teacher Education (Public and Private Sector)** – Contextualizing early childhood teacher education, policies, programs and structures for professional development of teachers/caregivers i.e. pre-service and continuous professional development, content, pedagogy and assessment for teacher education programs, linkages between preschools and primary school teaching, regulations and regulatory mechanisms for teacher education institutions
- **Early Childhood Teacher Educators** – Programs, practices, content, pedagogy, qualifications, and continuous professional development, regulations and regulatory mechanisms

Visit, <http://bit.ly/1XW2UED> to download Abstract submission form

Last Date for Abstract submission: **30th July, 2016**

Acceptance of Abstract communication: **30th August, 2016**

Submission of Final Paper: **30th September, 2016**

Email abstracts and queries to: aeced-apu2016@apu.edu.in

To read more on the conference and registration details, visit: <http://bit.ly/1WF1azY>

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