



Call for abstracts

Have you got something to share at the Australian Conference on Lutheran Education in July (see acle.net.au)? Some Breakout Sessions have been reserved for presenters from within Lutheran education so we can learn from each other. Abstract submissions relating to any aspect of Lutheran education are now invited from staff in Lutheran schools, early childhood services, regional and national offices, and churchworkers. There is a range of formats to choose from so please think about what would best suit your topic. The organising committee will review the submissions with the aim of providing an engaging mix for attendees to choose from. Owing to space and time constraints, we cannot guarantee every submission will be accommodated. This is a hybrid conference so you can present in-person in Melbourne or virtually from wherever you are based. All presenters of accepted abstracts must register and pay to attend ACLE 2022 if a face-to-face presentation (full registration), or online presentation (full or virtual registration) is offered. All that is required at this stage is a short abstract (250 words excluding title).

Submit your abstract at <https://forms.office.com/r/Uuz5rhfp2S>

Abstract submissions close Tuesday 19 April

Session formats to choose from:

Flipped session - present in Melbourne or online

Have you already got a paper or recorded presentation available online that could act as a discussion starter? This 25 minute session would share your previously published work with the group who read/watch/listen to it beforehand and come prepared to discuss it. The group would then have a guided discussion about your paper/video/podcast/etc.

Abstract format: title, hyperlink to previously-published discussion starter, background, discussion questions

Short communication - present in Melbourne or online

10 minute presentation followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion. For example, a Short Communication may focus on a particular aspect of a problem or a new insight. Or is there something you feel passionate about, maybe something that frustrates you? Share and discuss it with the audience.

Abstract format: title, title, description (free text)

Conference workshop – present in Melbourne or online

45 minute interactive workshop. An opportunity to exchange information or work on a common problem, project, practice or shared interest. Presentations are brief, allowing adequate time for reflective discussion, ‘hands-on’ activity, and/or interaction. The level at which the workshop is set should be clearly indicated to allow participants to decide if it is appropriate for them.

Abstract format: title, background, who should participate, structure of workshop, intended outcomes

Symposium – present in Melbourne or online

Get a panel together. 45 minute session on a theme of topical interest or debate. Presentations from panellists to take no more than 5 minutes, with remaining time for discussion; maximum 4 panellists one of whom should be moderator

Abstract format: title, background, why the topic is important, format including plans to engage participants, take-home messages

Any questions, contact LEA@lutheran.edu.au

