Call for Workshops, Presentations and Posters/Displays

The TENZ Conference 2023 is for all teachers and researchers to share, learn, and discuss the latest ideas and developments in technology education. There will be four formats for conference presentations:

1. Exemplary Practice Workshop
2. Interactive Workshop
3. Research Presentation
4. Poster/Display

Details for each type of presentation are below.

For questions about conference presentation, contact support@tenz.org.nz.

Exemplary Practice Workshop - 45 minutes

These sessions should be interactive and welcoming for participants with varying levels of technology teaching or research experience. The workshop should share aspects of learning and teaching technology where a particular approach is explained and discussed.

As sessions will be back-to-back, workshops must carefully adhere to the allotted time including any set-up and take-down.

Workshops will take place in classrooms and presenters are responsible for their own materials and set-up. Please clearly indicate the specific activities that will take place.

Equipment

Presentation rooms will have a TV or screen but NOT a computer. If this is an issue we can arrange a laptop. We suggest you load your presentation in the cloud, or bring your PowerPoint presentation on a USB thumb drive as well as your laptop. For other hardware and software needs please ask at time of proposal submission.

Exemplary practice workshop proposals include the following:

- Presenter(s) information - name, affiliation and email addresses
- A short bio for each presenter - 50-100 words to be used in conference programme
- Sector(s) to whom the workshop will be of interest: - ECE, Primary, Intermediate, Secondary, Tertiary
- Title of the presentation - max 10 words
- What interactive strategies will you use to engage the audience?
- Specific needs:
    - access to water/wet area (many areas of this venue are carpeted)
    - access to power
    - space requirements
    - time requirements
    - maximum number of participants
- Confirmation of parental and student approval for public viewing of any images of children used in the workshop
- Description of workshop including relevance, intended audience and summary of content - max 250 words, bullet points acceptable, hyperlinks acceptable.

Exemplary Practice Workshop proposals due: 20 August 2023, Notification 4 September 2023

Interactive workshop - 90 minutes

An opportunity to 'dig deeper', exploring skills and ideas that can be taken away to enrich teaching practice and classroom experiences. Workshops must adhere to the allotted time including set-up and take-down. Workshops will take place in classrooms and presenters are responsible for their own materials and set-up. Workshops should be welcoming to participants with varying skill and experience levels. Please clearly indicate the activities that will take place.

Interactive workshop proposals include the following:
- Presenter(s) information - name, affiliation and email addresses
- A short bio for each presenter - 50-100 words to be used in the conference programme
- Sector(s) to whom the workshop will be of interest: - ECE, Primary, Intermediate, Secondary, Tertiary
- Title of the presentation - max 10 words
- What interactive strategies will you use to engage the audience?
- Specific needs:
  - access to water/wet area (many areas of this venue are carpeted)
  - access to power
  - space requirements
  - time requirements
  - maximum number of participants
- Confirmation of parental and student approval for public viewing of any images of children used in the workshop
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Interactive Workshop proposals due: 20 August 2023, Notification: 4 September 2023

Research presentation - 45 minutes

These presentations should discuss technology education research, case studies, or projects. This could include presenting ideas/approaches/strategies related to teaching and learning technology. To be considered for a research paper presentation at the conference you need to submit a proposal that is relevant to teaching/learning technology.

All proposals will be peer-reviewed and accepted papers will be published in the on-line proceedings of the conference. Selected papers will be offered the opportunity to be published in the Australasian Journal of Technology Education.

Research presentations will be allocated 45 minutes. This could include 35 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

Equipment

Presentation rooms will have a data projector but NOT a computer. If this is an issue we can arrange a laptop. We suggest you load your presentation in the cloud, or bring your PowerPoint presentation on a USB thumb drive as well as your laptop. For other hardware and software needs please ask at time of proposal submission.

Research presentation proposals include the following:

- Presenter(s) information - name, affiliation and email addresses
- A short bio for each presenter - 50-100 words to be used in the conference programme
- Title of the presentation - max 10 words
- Sector(s) to whom the presentation will be of interest: - ECE, Primary, Intermediate, Secondary, Tertiary
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- Description of presentation including relevance, intended audience and summary of content - max 250 words.

Once your proposal has been accepted, please submit your full paper on, or before, the due date.

Research papers are to be submitted in the following format:
- Full research paper - max 5000 words, including abstract, tables, figures and references
- File Type: MS Word (.docx)
- Font: Arial 11 point
- Spacing: Single
- APA referencing

Proposal due: 16 April 2023, Notification: 30 April 2023
Full paper due: 4 June 2023, Notification: 9 July 2023

Poster or display (paper poster or display, unmanned)

A display style presentation of student or research work. This is an opportunity for students' or researchers' work to shine and provide food-for-thought for conference attendees. Entries from school and university projects of past Sci-Tech Awards, Scholarship and Level 2 portfolios, CREST posters, and Postgraduate projects will be welcomed. Presenters are responsible for their own materials and set-up on display boards and tables. Please clearly indicate the presentation needs for your poster/display. These will be on display for the duration of the conference, in the break out spaces, to be removed on the Wednesday afternoon when conference closes.

Poster/display proposals include the following:

- Presenter(s) information - name, affiliation and email addresses
- A short bio for each presenter - 50-100 words to be used in the conference programme
- Sector(s) to whom the poster/display will be of interest: - ECE, Primary, Intermediate, Secondary, Tertiary
- Title of the presentation - max 10 words
- Confirmation of parental and student approval for public viewing of any images of children used in the poster or display
- Description of poster presentation including relevance, intended audience and summary of content - max 250 words, bullet points acceptable, hyperlinks acceptable
- Specific needs:
  - access to water/wet area (many areas of this venue are carpeted)
  - access to power
  - space requirements.

Poster/Display proposal due: 20 August 2023, Notification: 4 September 2023