



Call for Presentation Proposals Education Strand

37th Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability & Diversity
February 28 - March 1, 2022 (HST), virtual conference
Submit proposals online by December 1, 2021 at pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu.

The Education topic strand focuses on the experiences and outcomes of people with disabilities in education. We seek proposals that address barriers to access and participation as well as innovation and success in reimagining education across early childhood education; elementary education; secondary education; higher education; and informal and alternative education and proposals that examine disability as a core component of diversity. Proposals will be accepted for the following topics:

Higher Education, Disability, & COVID-19

The Higher Education, Disability and COVID -19 topic strand will focus on current research, challenges and topics of interest in Higher Education with a focus on the experience of students with disabilities, work in access and inclusion, and COVID-19 recovery. We welcome topics that will promote improved practices in Higher Education including COVID-19 recovery efforts. Topics can also include research that improves transition, innovative Higher Education programing, faculty and staff training to increase access and inclusion, and support for students with disabilities.



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PreK-12 Education, Disability, COVID-19

The PreK-12 Education, Disability, COVID-19 topic will focus on current research, challenges, and topics of interest in PreK-12 education with a focus on disability students, inclusion, and COVID-19 recovery. We welcome topics that will promote improved pedagogical practices in PreK through 12th grade, including COVID-19 recovery efforts. Topics can also include research that improves the understanding of PreK-12th grade inclusion practices and supports for students with disabilities.



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Social Emotional Learning

The past year raised important questions about the overall well-being of youth and adults across academic, community, and home settings. This strand explores the practices and strategies needed to cultivate healthy social-emotional skills across different environments. We welcome topics that focus on the core values of the Nā Hopena A'o (HĀ) BREATH framework: Belonging, Responsibility, Excellence, Aloha, Total Well-Being, and Hawai'i (a sense of place), which are universal across all cultures.



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#PacRim2022 will bring together researchers, advocates, practitioners, policy-makers, educators and students, businesspeople, and many others interested in learning and sharing ideas. Learn more about the other available areas: Communities, Education, Employment and Career, Health & Well-being, and Disability Studies & Diversity Issues at pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu or prcall@hawaii.edu.

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