

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS





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## **Concurrent Presentations and Workshops**

**Call for Submissions due by**  
Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017

**Authors will be advised of the outcome of their submission by**  
Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

**Authors to return their Acceptance of Invitation to Present Form by**  
Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

**Final PowerPoints are due by**  
Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017





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On behalf of the Conference Organising Committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in QASELCON17. The Conference will be held at the Pullman Brisbane King George Square from Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

The theme for QASELCON17 will be - ***"Leading Equity. Leading Innovation. Leading Engagement."***

### **BACKGROUND TO THE CONFERENCE**

The QASEL Conference Committee is confident that #QASELCON17 will offer all who attend the 2017 Conference a diverse range of experiences in the field of Disability Education. Delegates will leave the Conference with a greater insight into how they can effectively utilise the range of skills and tools explored, to further educate our students with disability.

QASEL conferences are also focused upon development of delegate leadership skills and this year is no different. We will explore ways in which Leadership in Equity, Innovation and Engagement are able to influence each delegate's practice as a leader, throughout the Conference. Keynote, plenary and concurrent speakers alike will demonstrate equity in curriculum access and highlight the many innovative ways school leaders and all conference attendees are able to focus upon learning for the diverse abilities of our students, no matter where they are learners across Queensland.

### **CONFERENCE STREAMS**

The Conference Organising Committee is seeking submissions relating to the following Conference streams:

- Linking
- Leading
- Learning

### **CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

Concurrent presenters are invited to submit an abstract of up to 400 words for a concurrent oral presentation or workshop. Accepted submissions will be allocated a session of 50 minutes duration including Q&A. We will request the permission of all presenters to provide us with the PowerPoint from presentations, to be made available on the QASEL website following the Conference.

Presenters should aim to make their session as interactive and engaging as possible. Please allow time for questions, comments, and discussion. These concurrent presentations or workshops will be scheduled across the three days of the Conference.

Abstracts demonstrating skills or practices that will assist delegates in the goal of "Leading Equity, Leading Innovation, Leading Engagement" will be highly regarded.



## ESSENTIAL DETAILS

The following guidelines apply for the submission of all abstracts:

- **All abstracts are to be submitted online via the Official Conference Website at [www.qaselcon.com.au](http://www.qaselcon.com.au)**
- Submissions on any topic related to the streams of the Conference will be considered.
- Abstracts should be a maximum of 400 words.
- Submissions must include a biography of the presenter/s of up to 200 words. Submissions not including a biography of the presenter/s **will not be considered.**
- Abstracts should be submitted by no later than **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017.**
- Contributors will be provided with advice of acceptance or rejection of their submission. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions and extend or shorten presentation duration. The timelines for this advice are included on page 2 of this document.
- Presenters will be advised of the outcome of their submission by no later than **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

**Please note:** One presenter from each presentation will receive a **\$50 discount** on their Conference registration. The presenting author/s must register to attend the Conference for at least the day in which they are scheduled to present. If there are other authors on the paper who are attending the Conference to present, they must also register to attend the Conference. For all registration enquiries and details, please refer to the conference website: [www.qaselcon.com.au](http://www.qaselcon.com.au)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding the Conference, please contact:

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