



Early Child Development and Care

Call for Papers

Special Issue: Developing Children's Thinking in Early Childhood Education

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Early Child Development and Care (www.tandfonline.com/ECDC) is a multidisciplinary publication that serves psychologists, educators, psychiatrists, paediatricians, social workers and other professionals who deal with research, planning, education and care of infants and young children. It publishes papers on all aspects of early child development and care: descriptive and evaluative articles on social, educational and preventive medical programmes for young children, experimental and observational studies, critical reviews and summary articles.

Authors are invited to contribute empirically and/or theoretically-based articles to a special issue of the journal, which has as its theme: 'Developing Children's Thinking in Early Childhood Education'. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- philosophy for/with children
- education for sustainable development and global citizenship
- citizenship education and cultural diversity
- personal, social, moral and health education
- children's emotional development and well-being
- children's rights and participation
- creative development
- the early years curriculum
- multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary approaches
- international perspectives
- developing children's thinking and imagination through story, dialogue and play
- outdoor learning
- developing communities of enquiry in early childhood education
- gifted and talented education
- behaviour management
- effective teaching and learning strategies: case studies
- reflective practice
- issues in teacher education and training
- issues in research, policy and practice.

The special issue will be published in 2013. Articles should be between 5,000 and 8,000 words in length.

Proposing a contribution

If you would like to contribute a paper to this special issue, or have any queries concerning a potential contribution, please contact the Guest Editor, Patrick Costello (p.costello@glyndwr.ac.uk).

When proposing a contribution, please provide the following information:

- title of your paper
- abstract (maximum 400 words)
- your contact details (including telephone number).

Timescale

- 30 April 2012: Abstracts (maximum 400 words) to Patrick Costello (p.costello@glyndwr.ac.uk).
- 14 May 2012: Patrick Costello to write back to authors with comments on the abstracts.
- 12 October 2012: Full papers submitted via [ScholarOne Manuscripts](#).
- 11 January 2013: Reviews returned, decisions made and authors informed. Only articles requiring minor revisions will be considered for the Special Issue: papers requiring major revisions can be resubmitted for inclusion in a regular issue of the journal.
- 8 March, 2013: Revised articles returned and read by Patrick Costello and copy put together.
- June, 2013: Special Issue published.

Submission of manuscripts

Manuscripts for *Early Child Development and Care* are submitted online via the ScholarOne Manuscripts site (<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/gecd>). The Instructions for Authors (which includes style details) can be found [here](#).