



## Second Call For Papers

**Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts is 28 February 2010**

**FICE South Africa is pleased to be organizing the 31st FICE International Congress for the first time on the African continent in Cape Town, South Africa from 7 – 9 December 2010.**

We warmly invite you to join us in South Africa for the FICE 2010 Congress where 600 adult and youth delegates from across the world will join in seeking innovation in caring for children.

Recognising the richness of international exchange and dialogue, this congress will explore the theme “Celebrating the Courage to Care in a Diverse World”. The unique network that is FICE International is made up of over 30 national chapters, and members from a further ten countries – from all six continents. Members are drawn together in a professional network to engage local knowledge and skill areas in working with children and young people with international practices and expertise. The contexts in which FICE members work with young people vary dramatically. Their interests however are very similar – the continuous engagement with improving services to children in out-of-home and community-based social service programs is the common element.

Hosted for the first time on the continent of Africa, this Congress aims to provide delegates with a once-in-a-lifetime professional development experience, where the warmth, the spirit and the innovation of Africa provides the context for serious reflection on work with children across the globe. Exchanging practice experiences and local programs from all continents, this will be a truly international event where the Congress theme at once acknowledges the diversity of delegates and our shared humanity; the intentionality inherent in professional work with children, and the simplicity of caring.

### **Sub-themes guiding presentations and discussions include:**

- The changing contexts of social care provision
- The realization of a children’s rights approach in complex situations
- Successes in human resourcing programs for children
- Best practice in short-term residential care
- Innovations in community-based care for children and families
- Diversity as a global phenomenon
- The imperative of care in social care provision





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FICE South Africa invites interested parties to submit abstracts of proposed presentations for possible inclusion in the Congress program. Proposed presentations should be linked to the Congress theme and sub-themes, and be submitted according to the format below. Presentation of accepted papers is contingent on registration for the congress.

Abstracts will be evaluated by an international committee made up of representatives from FICE South Africa and the FICE Federal Council, and applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by 28 February 2010.

## **Abstract Format**

Abstracts should be:

- Typed in Microsoft Word (Arial 11- point)
- No more than 300 words
- Submitted by email as an attachment or by post or fax

### **Abstracts should include:**

- Name of the congress
- Title of presentation in Title Case
- Author/s name (s), with name of presenting author underlined
- Author's organisations
- Main author's address and contact details (postal and email address, phone and mobile numbers)
- Preferred format, i.e., paper, or symposium.

## **Poster Presentations**

FICE South Africa further invites interested parties to submit proposals for the exhibition of poster presentations. Proposed presentations should be linked to the Congress theme and sub-themes. The following guidelines should be followed in applications:

- Name of the congress
- Title of presentation in Title Case
- Author/s name (s), with name of presenting author underlined
- Author's organizations
- Description of poster presentation
- Area required for presentation.

Please note only presentations that can be hung on exhibition boards with pins and drawing screws can be accommodated.

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