



## LESLLA VI, 2010 Call for Presentations

*Research, Practice, and Policy for Low-educated Second  
Language and Literacy Acquisition – for Adults  
(LESLLA)*

Cologne, January 12, 2010

Low Educated Second Language and Literacy Acquisition (LESLLA) for Adults is an international forum of researchers who share an interest in research into the development of second language skills by adult immigrants and refugees with little or no schooling in the home country, low levels of literacy in the native language, and limited proficiency in the language of the new country.

LESLLA's goal is to share empirical research and information that will guide further studies on second language acquisition for the adult immigrant population with limited formal education. This research, in turn, is meant to influence educational policy development in all those countries where immigrants settle and are likely to need educational support.

LESLLA welcomes presentation proposals for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual conference to be held in Cologne, Germany, August 26-28, 2010. Suggested topics relating to LESLLA learners may include but are not limited to:

- Second language acquisition (with a focus on low literate adults)
- Employment related ESL and literacy
- Family literacy
- Literacy in the native language
- Language and literacy for civic engagement
- Youth literacy
- Assessment and accountability
- Program development
- Working with victims of trauma or torture
- Human rights and advocacy
- Professional development and teacher education
- Resettlement and Integration

Please send your presentation proposals via email to  
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Deadline for submission: March 31, 2010

Please note that only presentations directly related to LESLLA learners will be considered.

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**Title of presentation**

**Type of proposal (please check one)**     Individual paper     Poster session

**Name of presenter**

**E-mail**

**Mailing address**

**Affiliation**

**Location**

**Thematic strand (please check one):**

- Research
- Practice/Instruction
- Educational system/politics

**Abstract for Program (max. 40 words):**

**Equipment needed (please check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop ( <input type="checkbox"/> Windows <input type="checkbox"/> MAC) | <input type="checkbox"/> white board    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A/V projector   | <input type="checkbox"/> flip chart     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> internet access   | <input type="checkbox"/> poster session |

**Presentations will be 45 minutes (30 minutes presentation, 15 minutes discussion)**

Abstract (max. 500 words):

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