

**CALL FOR CHAPTERS (Abstracts)**

**Global Perspectives of Leadership in Early Childhood Education and Care**

**INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP RESEARCH FORUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD PUBLICATION**

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**INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND**

The ILRF – EC is a forum intending to provide and presents opportunities for its members and all stakeholders interested in early childhood leadership to share their research findings, good practices ask questions, engage in critical reflection and provide constructive feedback through conferences and publishing of articles and monographs. It is anticipated that engaging in collaborative research and writing will enable the generation of new knowledge and understandings about leadership in Early Childhood Education (ECE).

ILRF and the Editors therefore are happy to announce the fifth ILRF publication focusing on the different aspects of Leadership in the context of ECE.

**THE OBJECTIVE:**

This publication serves as a platform to collect together, and distribute information on the work from the ILRF Leadership Researchers presented in the ILRF conference held in Pretoria at the University of South Africa in 2019. Abstracts on other niche areas showing implications for ECE Leadership from practitioners, Academics, Government Officials other than ILRF members are also accepted. The selected chapter manuscripts will be refereed through a double-blind peer review process.

**THEMATIC SECTIONS**

- Leadership and Management
- Curriculum and Assessment
- Inclusion In Early Childhood
- Technology and Robotics
- Recruitment
- Governance and Law
- Professional Development and Training
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Human Resource

## AUDIENCE TARGETTED:

The publication will be of benefit to the professional and academic circles, ECE students, Practitioners, Directors, Principals or Leaders, Parents, Education Officials, Social Development and Health ministries and other relevant stakeholders with interest in the education of young children.

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Authors are therefore invited to submit a maximum summary of 300 words of their chapter proposal/Abstract adhering to the following guidelines: Font Size - Calibri font size 12 with 1.15 spacing clearly explaining Purpose, Framework, Research Methods, Results and Implications to ECE Leadership. The editors may request some contributors or authors to serve as reviewers for this project.

### *Important dates:*

- Submission on or before: **30 April 2020**
- Please send your abstract to: **Johanna.heikka@uef.fi**
- Feedback on Acceptance of Abstract: **29 May 2020**
- Full chapter Submission: **25 October 2020**
- Submission of Reviewer Results to Authors: **22 January 2021**
- Submission of Revisions from Authors: **28 February 2021**
- Finalisation of all submissions from authors : **20 May 2021**
- Submission of completed Book chapters **30 June 2021**

## PUBLISHER:

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