



Florida College Reading Council

“Engaging Students with Innovative Techniques & Results Driven Strategies in Reading”

SAVE THE DATE: April 8—9, 2010 ♦ Daytona Beach, FL

Hosted by C.A.R.E.S. Reading Department ♦ Bethune-Cookman University

Check www.fdea.net/fcrc for registration materials, and additional information after 01/25/2010

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Florida College Reading Council (FCRC) will be held April 8-9, at the Hampton Inn, Daytona Beach, FL. The conference organizers are soliciting proposals for sessions that demonstrate innovative techniques and strategies that enhance, engage and promote excellence in the learning environment for adult students in reading. These activities may include collaborative discipline teaching and support enhancements, i.e. library. Interactive sessions addressing these areas are strongly encouraged.

Areas of Interest:

Comprehension
Critical analysis and interpretation
Adolescent development
Media literacy
Motivation
Digital learning
Computer mediated communication
Literacy learning and popular culture
New literacy of the Internet
Adaptive and assistive technologies

Spelling
Learning and study strategies
Technology and adolescent, college, and adult literacy processes
Content-area reading and writing strategies
Literacy and work
Reading comprehension and hypermedia
Literacy and technology
Students' uses of electronic technologies in and out of school
Technology communities

Meta-cognition
Vocabulary
Writing
Meta-linguistic awareness
At-risk learners
Internet technologies
Alternative media

The proposals must be formatted as one of the following:

- Lecture: 45-minute session led by one or more presenters, each addressing the audience independently
- Panel discussion: 60-minute session with main presenter serving as a moderator interacting with co-presenter panelists
- Poster: 45-minute sessions in open environments with presenters interacting informally with attendees who visit their stations
- Demonstration: 30-minute formal presentation with a seated audience
- Hands-on workshop: 45-minute focused hands-on session limited to a maximum of 25 participants

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Proposals that are incomplete and/or do not conform to the following guidelines may be rejected without review.

A summary of the proposed activity must be submitted as a single Word or a RTF file. The summary must be no more than 1000 words. The summary should not contain any obvious indicators that would identify the author(s) of the proposal. The summary must present specific information based on the type of proposal being submitted and detailed following in the order specified and as applicable: a. purpose; b. methods and/or techniques; c. educational importance of the study; and d. interest/connection to FCRC audience. Submitters are encouraged to address the conference theme in one or more of the previous sections.

Submit audio/visual needs with proposal, by **midnight, March 10, 2010**. All inquiries and submissions are to be directed to Dr. Stephan Hamil, hamils@cookman.edu.