



LEADERSHIP LEARNING FOR TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

ICSEI ELN Virtual Conference 2021

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

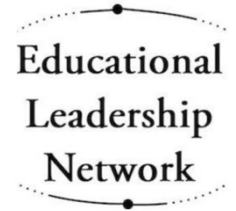
GENERAL INFORMATION

26 August 2021

3:00 am – 5:00 am EDT
9:00 am – 11:00 am CEDT
10:00 am – 12:00 pm AST
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm JST
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm AEDT

30 August 2021

10:00 am – 12:00 pm EDT
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm CEDT
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm AST
11:00 pm – 1:00 am JST
12:00 am – 2:00 am (Aug 31) AEDT



The conference will take place online via Zoom. It is meant as an opportunity for members and friends of the ICSEI ELN to exchange ideas and present their projects addressing current issues in leadership research, policy, and practice.

Participation is free of charge and open to ICSEI ELN members and non-members. Registration details will be made available soon.

CONFERENCE THEME: LEADERSHIP LEARNING FOR TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

For more than a year, educational leaders around the world have been faced with the complex negotiation of major uncertainties and disruption and maintaining learning during a period of global health emergency. Leaders have established structures and methods for distance learning, shifting to hybrid approaches, returning to face-to-face teaching, implementing rapidly changing health and safety regulations, and caring for the well-being of educators and students in an emotionally demanding period, all of which had to be done within very short time frames. Often, leaders and administrators faced the challenge of not knowing what would happen or how policy would change the following month or even week. Some schools were able to handle this with what appeared on the outside as relative ease, while for others the shifting challenges and expectations remained overwhelming throughout. For many, the pandemic has created a momentum for innovation, while for others, it has led to inertia while waiting for a possible return to an old system.

Against this background, this Virtual Conference seeks to explore the following questions:

- What were the characteristics, motives, and strategies of school leaders and local administrators who have used the pandemic for innovation and change?
- How can and do school leaders and local administrators prepare for uncertain times?
- In uncertain and challenging situations, what skills, learning, and support can school leaders benefit from in order to maintain the learning, wellbeing, and connections across the whole community?

- How are school leaders able to manage stress and develop resilience during times of uncertainty and challenge?

We therefore particularly welcome proposals for paper presentations that focus on these questions from the perspectives of research, policy, and practice.

In addition to this, we also welcome submissions addressing other current issues relevant to the Educational Leadership Network.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Only proposals for individual papers can be submitted. Proposals should not exceed 500 words in length, including titles and references, and should include the following components:

- Paper title
- Name and affiliation of the author(s)
- Objectives
- Perspective or theoretical framework
- Methods and data source / Evidence
- Results and conclusions

Proposals should be sent by e-mail to eln.icsei@gmail.com. In the e-mail, please indicate on which of the two conference days you would like to present your paper.

The deadline for submission is July 15, 2021.

Authors will be notified by July 31 as to whether their paper can be included in the program.

Submission is open to both ICSEI ELN members and non-members.