



The Virginia Branch of
The International Dyslexia
Association



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33RD Annual Conference
Research to Practice: Teaching for Success
March 6-7, 2009

The Virginia Branch of the International Dyslexia Association is seeking proposals for presentations at our 33rd annual conference, to be held in Richmond, Virginia, on March 6 and 7, 2009.

Deadline for Submissions: September 30, 2008
Acceptance Notification: November 15, 2008

Guidelines for Submissions:

1. Topics must address research or practice related to teaching children, youth, or adults with dyslexia and/or related disabilities.
2. Proposals to be considered for a three-hour workshop time slot must include audience participation.
3. Proposals that focus primarily on a commercial product will be considered for a Product Demonstration session. The presenter must attend the conference as an exhibitor.
4. Presenters are responsible for providing handouts. Approximate attendance numbers for each session will be available the week before the conference.
5. Presenters will be offered complimentary conference registration but are responsible for all other expenses.
6. Proposals must include the following:
 - a. Proposal submission form
 - b. Abstract (maximum 500 words)
 - c. Brief biographical statement that could be used to introduce you.
 - d. Resume or curriculum vita (maximum two pages)

Complete Form Below!



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8. Intended Audience (check all that apply):
- | | | |
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| Elementary | Administrators | All Audiences |
| Secondary | College | Parents |

9. Preferred session type.
- 90 minute regular session
 - 30 minute Product Demonstration session
 - 45 minute Product Demonstration session
 - 90 minute Product Demonstration session
 - 3 hour workshop session

10. Will you consider a session type other than your first choice above?
- YES NO

11. Attach an abstract describing your proposal (maximum 500 words). Include learning objectives. If you are proposing a research presentation, include 5 current references.

12. Brief biographical statement that could be used to introduce you.

13. Resume or curriculum vita (maximum two pages).

NOTE: If your proposal is accepted, VBIDA will provide a lectern, screen, and overhead projector. A limited number of LCD projectors are available and they will be provided on a first come first service basis. Speakers will be notified if an LCD projector is NOT available. If additional A-V equipment is needed, please describe.

This form and the abstract may be submitted as an attached file to vbidapapers@aol.com

or mailed to Ann Welch
VBIDA Speaker Committee
354 Wildwood Drive
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Electronic submissions will be notified on receipt. If you submit a print proposal by mail and wish to receive receipt notification, please enclosed a stamped, self-addressed postcard.