



# Adult Learner Summit

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The Adult Learner Summit (ALS-2017) is collocated with World Congress on Special Needs Education (WCSNE-2017). The Adult Learner Summit (ALS) is a joint initiative of Temple University (Center for Social Policy and Community Development), Harcum College and Infonomics Society. The ALS-2017 was developed to provide professional development for literacy providers and learners in the City of Philadelphia. The summit affords both communities of practice and learning to network and connect, promoting opportunities for additional research and effective dialogue. Adult literacy learners lend their voice to the academic rigors of research results.

The ALS focuses on adult education and literacy for special populations. The topics include those identified at WCSNE ([www.wcsne.org](http://www.wcsne.org)) special interest populations:

- Corrections
- Adult Special Education
- Mental Health
- Drug and Alcohol
- Out of School Youth
- Transitional Support to Post-Secondary

## Virtual Presentation

The ALS-2017 is collaborated with WCSNE-2017. The WCSNE-2017 has instituted a virtual presentation system to allow authors of accepted papers the same publication opportunities as regular presenters. A research works submitted without the participant attending the conference in person, but presented via video conferencing are refereed and published (if accepted) in the conference proceedings.

## Panel Discussions

Panel Discussions provide an opportunity for public discussion amongst a selected group of panellists. The panellists bring differing perspectives and are confident in making clear arguments in a live situation. Panels should comprise of three to five scholars and professionals who present their arguments; a discussant offers critical comment on the arguments made and the discussion is opened up to the participating audience.

## Submissions

You can submit Abstract, Extended Abstract, Research Papers, Work in Progress, Case Studies, Reports (Proposals for Future Research or Issues Related to Teaching), Student Projects via email to: [als-submissions@wcsne.org](mailto:als-submissions@wcsne.org)

For further details, please visit conference website [www.wcsne.org/Adult Learner Summit \(ALS\)](http://www.wcsne.org/Adult_Learner_Summit_(ALS))