

Presentation Summaries

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Presenters are kindly requested to review the following guidelines carefully prior to submission.

1. Submission Procedure

Deadline for submission: 23 October 2026

Submission format: One Word document (.docx)

Maximum length: 1,000 words

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Email submission to:

conference@brightstartfoundation.org

File naming format:

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Example:

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Upon receipt, presenters will receive confirmation of submission.

The version submitted by the stated deadline will be considered the final version. Presenters are therefore requested to ensure **that the document has been thoroughly reviewed and fully aligned with the submission guidelines prior to submission.**

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At the top of the document, please include:

- Title of the presentation
- Full name of presenter(s)
- Professional title
- Institutional affiliation
- City and country

If there are multiple presenters, please include **the full name and affiliation of each contributor.**

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To ensure clarity and coherence across the Proceedings, summaries must include the following sections:

Introduction

A concise overview of the topic and its relevance to **early childhood and children aged 0–8 years** across research, practice, and innovation contexts.

Key Contributions

Outline the main ideas, findings, innovations, methodologies, or practices presented.

Implications

Summarise key insights and implications for research, policy, leadership, or practice.

References (if applicable)

Include citations for any external research, data, or relevant sources referenced in the presentation.

4. Formatting Requirements

- Font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12-point
- Line spacing: Single-spaced
- Margins: 1 inch (2.5 cm) on all sides
- Headings: Bold section headings

Decorative formatting, text boxes, or multi-column layouts should not be used.

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