First Encounter Ceibal en Inglés

“Close Encounters of the Remote Kind in the Creation of an Educational Community”

Call for Papers

1. Presentation

Ceibal en Inglés has the pleasure of inviting all of you who have helped us forge an educational community to the 1st Encounter of Ceibal en Inglés, to be held on September 23, 2016 at Instituto de Perfeccionamiento y Estudios Superiores de ANEP (IPES, Asilo 3255, Montevideo).

For this occasion, we would like to invite all those involved, be it remotely or face to face, in making the learning and teaching of a foreign language and culture possible, to attend and/or present papers.

Teachers, mentors, coordinators, quality control managers, researchers, lesson plan writers, LEP tutors, directors, inspectors, MACs, administrators, technicians, national and international specialists are welcome to participate in person or via video conference at the 1st Encounter Ceibal en Inglés, either as presenters or attendees.

The presentations may be either in English or Spanish.

2. Thematic Areas

Papers may be of a theoretical nature outlining the results of an investigation or be based on practice, narrating teaching experiences in one of the following areas:


2. Special Projects (Contests, Fulbright Scholarships, Language Development Courses, Sister Schools, YLE, Rural Schools, Teachers’ Narratives, etc.)

3. Opportunities and challenges in the management of a close and remote educational community

4. Opportunities and challenges in integrating technology in the classroom
5. Integration of professionals (classroom and remote teachers; mentors and quality managers; coordinators and researchers; remote teachers and tutors, etc.)

6. Achievements and challenges: working with CREA 2

7. Relationship between different participants: classroom teacher– remote teacher – students

8. Research on Ceibal en Inglés: First conclusions

9. What presence does the remote teacher have in the class?

10. Ceibal en Inglés and students with learning difficulties/ special needs.

3. Types of Papers

The presentations may be:

   a) Oral Presentation.

   Oral presentations consist of a twenty minute expository presentation and a ten minute open floor session. These papers may address research findings, or may be of a narrative kind where challenging experiences and good classroom practices are addressed.

   b) Poster.

   The poster is a visual presentation using images and written texts either to illustrate research findings or share classroom experiences at the event. The most important components of the poster presentation are the images (photos, diagrams, charts, etc.) accompanied by brief explanatory texts. The dynamics for the poster presentation is the following: 4 posters presented per room, each in one corner of the room. Each presentation will have a five minute duration, and attendees have forty minutes to examine the poster/s which they find most interesting and exchange comments and ask questions to the presenters.

   c) Workshop.

   Workshops provide practical hands on activities to attendees. They have a 30 minute duration, and presenters are expected to furnish the audience with activities that may later be implemented in their work environment. Workshop sessions must engage the participants in practical activities.

   Presentation may be done either in English or in Spanish and can have more than one author/presenter
Presentations that are formed by groups of participants who collaborate in Ceibal en Inglés, with diverse roles are encouraged, for example a paper presented by a classroom teacher, a technician, and a mentor, with the aim of showing the construction of an educational community.

4. Registration

a) Registration for the Encounter
To attend the event you must register on the following form/link: Click here
This is the only method of registration. There will be no on-site registration.
The deadline for registration is September 2nd, 2016.
If unable to attend after registration, please contact Ceibal en Inglés (ingles@ceibal.edu.uy) so places may be reassigned.

b) Submission of Abstracts
To present a paper, please complete the form at the following link: Click here
where abstracts can be submitted.
This is the only way of submitting abstracts.
Should an author wish to present more than one abstract, a form for each one must be completed. In the case of two or more authors presenting one abstract, this must be indicated in the form by marking the option “ponencia compartida”, which will allow the registration of every author.
The form is to be completed with the full information of one of the speakers/presenters and the other/s are only requested to furnish their identity numbers, (DNI, passport, etc) as their complete data will be retrieved from the general registration form.
The deadline to receive abstracts is August 21.

5. Financial Aid
All ANEP teachers may request financial help for transportation by following this link: click here once they have done their general registration form. (See point 4A).
Financial aid is available for transport and lodging in the following link: Click here
The deadline to request financial is September 2nd, 2016
6. Selection of Papers

a) Assessment of abstracts (for oral presentations, workshops or posters)

Presentations will be selected according to the abstracts registered following the thematic areas of the event.

Communication of acceptance of presentations will be notified exclusively via emails by September, 2nd.

The abstract should be written in the language of the presentation (Spanish or English).

Presentations will be compiled and published into an informative booklet of the event. Centro Ceibal reserves the right to edit the style or grammar of the text if required.

The Academic Committee will anonymously evaluate the presentations taking into account the following criteria:

- Relevance to the thematic areas
- Academic content of the proposal
- Originality of the proposal
- Adaptation of the proposal to the type of presentation (oral, poster or workshop)
- Adequacy to time frame
- Clarity and precision of the written text
- Diversity of roles of presenters

b) Technical requirements for the poster presentations

Centro Ceibal will print the selected posters as roll up banners.

Measurements: 93cm x 200cm (Page layout: vertical)

Extension: PDF- High Quality or Print Quality

Format: Vector (recommended) or bitmap (image)

Image resolution: 300dpi

Text: Fonts converted to curves

Alignment: 10mm with cut lines marked
The poster should have a headline outlining the title of the presentation and the name/s of the presenter/s.

Each presenter will be assigned a defined space to place the poster in the following manner: In the room there will be 4 poster presentations displayed simultaneously in the corners of the room. The presenters will have 5 minutes to present their posters, and then the attendees will have 40 minutes to move around the room and have in depth discussions with the presenters.

7. Calendar for the 1st Encounter Ceibal en Inglés

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: August, 21
- Communication of abstract evaluation: September, 2
- Deadline for registration: September, 2
- Deadline for requesting financial aid: September, 2
- Date of the 1st Encounter Ceibal en Inglés: September 23
- Deadline for submission of the complete written text: October 30

8. Information and Contact Details

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9. Committees of the 1st Encounter Ceibal en Inglés-Plan Ceibal

a) Academic Committee

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a) Organizing Committee

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