



# IMPROVING EDUCATION THROUGH RESEARCH

## Call for Contributions

The Scottish Educational Research Association's Early Years Network is delighted to announce an open call for contributions to the Autumn 2020 SERA *Researching Education Bulletin* (REB). This Special Issue will focus on the early years of children's lives from the ages of 0-8 at a time when there are major policy, research and practice developments.

We would like to illustrate the variety of work going on in Scotland and therefore invite contributions in a range of formats, including but not limited to:

- Short research papers of 1,000 words
- 'Bite-size' short accounts with links to a longer item (for example a synopsis of a report or an already published journal article that you have authored)
- Posters
- Book reviews
- URL links to longer papers relevant to early childhood
- Synopsis of current research in process
- Student work
- YouTube video

## Key Dates

The call opens on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and closes on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Proposals of 100-150 words may be submitted to [Sera.Early.Years@gmail.com](mailto:Sera.Early.Years@gmail.com) at any time during this period, but no later. You will hear the outcome of your submission on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. The final submission deadline for your full piece of work will be July 31<sup>st</sup> 2020.

Please include a word doc with your Title, Topic, Format, Key words and an 100-150 word outline of your study or project, indicating where appropriate your methods and findings. We will need contact details for the first author: Name, Affiliation, Email address, Postal address.

Remember to put first author **surname + REB submission** as the name of the document.

We look forward to hearing from you. In case of any queries please contact us at [Sera.Early.Years@gmail.com](mailto:Sera.Early.Years@gmail.com).

## Organising Convenors:

Elizabeth Black (University of Glasgow), Marion Burns (Education Scotland), Aline-Wendy Dunlop (University of Strathclyde), Liz Latto (University of Edinburgh), Shaddai Tembo (University of the West of Scotland), Kirsten Thomson (East Renfrewshire Council).