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

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).