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Call for papers: Inclusion, Equity, and Transnationality

Education plays a vital role as a unifying force in society. However, our times are marked by increasing competition, inequality, and polarization. Planetary eco-social crises demand collective efforts, yet many feel that they must carry the burden of these issues on their own. Experiences of loneliness are becoming more common. This raises critical questions for researchers in the field of education: how can schools and other spaces of collective growth foster a sense of belonging? How can mutual trust be maintained across cultural, social, and geographical boundaries? How can we transform and strengthen practices that are culturally and eco-socially responsible, alongside the learning of knowledge and skills?

We invite research articles based on presentations at the 2024 FERA Conference for the compilation Inclusion, Equity, and Transnationalism in Education. The compiled publication will be proposed for publication in the Research in Educational Sciences Publication Series. Priority will be given to original research manuscripts that critically address questions of inclusion and equity in transnational contexts, in line with the conference theme. We encourage authors to explore the extent to which inclusion can be expanded, how we can strengthen democratic societies, address global challenges, and make education more equitable, inclusive, and transnational.

The Research in Educational Sciences Publication Series is a peer-reviewed academic publication classified as Level 1 in the Finnish Publication Forum (JUFO) rating. The review process involves at least two peer reviewers who are independent from the journal. Manuscripts may be submitted in Finnish, Swedish, or English.

The editorial team includes the chair of the organizing committee for the 2024 FERA Conference, professor Sara Routarinne, as chief editor of the compilation, and university lecturer Iina Männikkö as co-editor.

The corresponding authors are requested to submit a 500-word extended and detailed abstract of the manuscript by January 3, 2025, to kt-paivat2024@utu.fi (please include "KTP24-publication" in the heading).

The corresponding author will receive information of the abstract approval and further details on the continuation of the process by January 15, 2025. Finalized manuscripts (5,000–7,000 words) should be submitted for peer review by April 30, 2025. Authors will receive feedback from reviewers and editors by August 2025. The compilation is scheduled to be published in the beginning of 2026.



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