

# ***Childhood Education: Innovations***

*Childhood Education: Innovations* is the flagship magazine of **Childhood Education International** (CE International). Published for a **global audience**, it is distributed in 40 nations. Through the further sharing of articles, it has been estimated that information and knowledge from the magazine reaches almost every nation.

The magazine delivers dynamic and interesting information about innovative education models, programs, approaches, and practices that improve the education of children around the world. *Childhood Education: Innovations* works to create positive, sustainable futures for children and youth by seeking out and delivering information about the most promising innovative solutions to today's education challenges.

Preferred length of articles is **1,200-2,500** words.

## **About Education Innovation**

Innovation refers to new, different, or unique ideas that create value beyond what is currently in effect and have promising results as far as reach and impact. Being innovative is about identifying the great ideas of tomorrow and putting them into practice today. Innovation is a transformational process that uses discovery and inquiry to develop exciting new approaches. Innovation is sparking new ways of delivering and designing education for the future.

## **Target Audience**

*CE Innovations* magazine is appropriate for **multiple audiences**, including anyone who is interested and invested in the positive changes that are happening in education today:

- Teachers
- School leaders
- education consultants
- Nongovernmental organization staff
- Community-based organization staff
- Education professors interested in innovative ideas and practices
- Global education advocates
- Foundations
- Government agencies
- Businesses that support children's education.

## **Article Topics**

We are looking for engaging, accessible articles, written in a conversational, **practical writing style**, that explore **cutting-edge thinking and innovative practices** for education delivery and reform, including areas of:

- Teaching and learning
- Leadership and advocacy
- School design
- Technology
- Education funding
- Education movements and initiatives
- Education trends
- Training and education for innovators
- Education innovators of today
- Innovation accelerators
- Innovation incubators
- Innovation ideation to implementation
- Innovation in education organization development
- How to unleash creative talent
- Skill sets of innovators

We are also interested in cross-disciplinary and cross-sector solutions to specific education challenges.

### **Global Connections**

All articles should be written with a global audience in mind. If your article refers to specific contextual or historical circumstances, cultural practices, or uses phrases or wording specific to your nation's school or education system, you may need to *briefly* explain them.

### **Author Guidance:**

#### **The following questions may help writers to develop their articles:**

- How is this idea, concept, model, approach new or better than what exists currently or previously?
- How does/might this innovation contribute something unique to the advancement of education?
- Can the idea/concept be adapted and adopted by readers to improve their own efforts to provide positive futures for children?
- Has the innovation been proven effective through evidence-based research and data? If not, what are the indicators of the innovation's success?
- Is the innovation sustainable over time?

#### **The following information will help writers adhere to CE International's publishing requirements:**

- Use clear, direct language, using the active voice as much as possible
- Incorporate interesting, inspirational real-world examples
- Base writing on substantial experience with the subject
- Speak to a general audience, avoiding insider jargon or technical writing or specification to the level that only a small percentage of readers would be interested in
- Show respect for and support inclusion of all children, regardless of nationality, ethnicity, gender, religion, age, or ability
- Verify all facts, including dates of events and spellings of proper names.

*Authors should not be seeking to sell a product or service.*

#### *Citations:*

Authors should consider issues of readability, **avoiding overuse of citations and using them only when appropriate**. To make articles readable, we prefer to incorporate attributions into the article text whenever possible.

The style of the publication is **"magazine style," with less density of citations** and more narratives about the concepts being highlighted. Do provide citations for all direct

quotations, paraphrased statements, and borrowed ideas. Be sure to state clearly which ideas and language are yours and which ones are drawn from someone else.

### **Editing:**

It is recommended that prior to submission, you review your article very carefully. Often, it helps to have a colleague read over your article and, when possible, your article should be professionally edited. A *Childhood Education* editor will also work to prepare your article for publication, possibly substantially editing or rewriting a draft to enhance its appeal to our readership.

*Childhood Education* editors will make the final decision on headlines, illustrations, and other supporting content, and on the placement of each article in the publication. While the views expressed in CE Innovations magazine are not necessarily those of the organization at large, we do edit for adherence to ethical and style standards.

### *Submission Guidelines:*

- Language: Articles should be in the English language.
- Form and Length: Preferred length is 1,200-2,500 words, **double-spaced**. Articles may be submitted electronically (**submit to [abauer@acei.org](mailto:abauer@acei.org)**). Before publication, authors will be asked to submit a **Copyright Transfer Agreement**.
- Review: Unsolicited articles are reviewed, but the review process takes about 3-4 months. Decisions about publication are decided by the Editor and Review Team. The Editor cannot consider drafts, proposals, or outlines. **Send completed articles only.**
- Acceptance: Camera-ready diagrams, tables, or figures are often desirable. Photographs are encouraged (with complete captions and credit lines; digital files should be 300 dpi). **Authors are asked to obtain model releases for photographs.**
- Publication: Accepted articles will be published according to interest in subject matter, space availability, and projected publishing schedule. All articles are edited to conform to the magazine's editorial standards and space requirements. **Prior to publication, authors are furnished with galley proofs.**
- Remuneration: Authors receive no remuneration. Articles and illustrations are considered a contribution to the profession.

**It is assumed that articles are submitted exclusively to *Childhood Education: Innovations* and will not be submitted elsewhere. Submit articles to Anne Bauer at [abauer@acei.org](mailto:abauer@acei.org)**