



Invitation

To follow up on all the interests in dialogue in the perspectives of L1 at the SIG 5 meeting in Lisbon this summer, we hereby invite ARLE members to attend a constituting meeting on August 25th, 2020, in Utrecht (The Netherlands). The meeting is placed in close connection to the EARLI associations joint SIG20 and SIG26 Conference (26th-28th August), in Utrecht. See invitation and information below.

Constituting meeting of ARLE SIG 5 on Dialogue in L1 Education

Dialogic Teaching, Learning & Assessment: 25th August 2020, Utrecht

In accordance with the main goals of the International Association for Research in L1 Education (ARLE), to build and maintain a network of specialists in research on L1 education and to create an international network of national and regional associations of similar associations, the 5th Special Interest Group on *Dialogic Teaching, Learning & Assessment* (working title) targets to focus on the role of dialogue in learning and teaching in L1. A dialogic perspective on L1 learning in the context of both Literacy and Language Arts has lately been underexposed, and we will by this invitation make the SIG active again. Fortunately, the interest in dialogue in education is growing in general, there is a lot going on in the field, and we have placed our meeting in correspondence with another conference (see below for call EARLI SIGS August 26-28). By this planning we will encourage you as researchers with our special *interest in dialogue in the L1* specific disciplines to participate in this conference. For these reasons, we would like to cordially invite all interested parties to participate in our founding and networking meeting.

The meeting has three main goals. We want to discuss and create dialogues:

- 1) on our interests the SIG 5 in the future: Name of the SIG, focus, scope etc. (see minutes from Lisbon June 2019 attached, and please notice that we are moving the date for the constituting meeting to August 25th 2020);
- 2) for developing a strategy-paper for the SIG, and
- 3) for constituting the SIG (including the election of a new chairman, keeper of the minutes etc.).

We will meet in Utrecht (location to be announced later), on Tuesday the 25th of August, 13.00 – 19.00 h. If you have important issues for the constituting meeting, or if you already know that you will join our meeting, please send an e-mail to: Tina Høegh (thoegh@sdu.dk) and Anke Herder (a.a.herder@rug.nl). If possible, please do so before the 1st of March 2020, because we need a rough estimate of how many of you who will join the meeting. We hope to enjoy a social dinner as well, at a restaurant after the meeting, but we will get back to further details.

On behalf of an interim SIG leadership:

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Best regards

Tina Høegh, thoegh@sdu.dk, (Denmark, University of Southern Denmark) (Interim chair / coordinator/keeper of the minutes). Please notice below the link to The European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI) joint SIG Conference:

Joint EARLI SIG 20 and SIG 26 conference in Utrecht

The Netherlands, 26th - 28th August, 2020

Joint 2020 Conference of the EARLI Special Interest Groups 20 ("Inquiry Learning") and 26 ("Argumentation, Dialogue and Reasoning"). The theme of the conference is "Tools of Inquiry and Argumentation to Tell Facts from Fiction". The conference will be held from Wednesday the 26th to Friday the 28th of August 2020 in Utrecht, Netherlands. Deadline for Submission March 31st.

See for more information on the conference: <https://earli.org/SIG20-SIG26-2020>.