Special Issue Educational Technology Research and Development

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Special issue Learners and Learning Contexts: New Alignments in the Digital Age

- . International perspective:
 - International review of the literature
 - Evidence-informed examples or lessons learned representing differen (geographical) contexts
 - **NOT:** an international group of authors
- Evidence-informed implications for policy and practice

Examples of potential contributions may include:

- Conceptual articles that offer new lenses or models for researching the topics, and that have important implications for both future research and practice
- Practical papers, embedded in theory and focusing on evidenceinformed examples/lessons for policy and practice
- Literature reviews showing the state of the art in the topic under study, resulting in a research agenda

Practical information

• Instructions for authors :

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- Max 8000 words including references
- Typically the first round of reviews (screenings) are completed by the Special Edition editors. Then the papers are sent to two independent reviewers, one familiar with EDUSummIT and another that is typical of the normal reviewers for the journal (ETRD).

Timeline

- January 15, 2020 Outline of proposed paper due to the Guest Editors. Submit by e-mail to one of the above Guest Editors
- February 15, 2020: Invitation for elaboration of outline in first draft
- May 1, 2020 First draft of paper due. Submit manuscript via Editorial Manager (<u>https://www.editorialmanager.com/etrd/</u>)
- July 1, 2020 Review completed and author notified of decision
- September 1, 2020 Revised manuscript due. Submit via Editorial Manager
- November 1, 2020 Feedback due to author on revised manuscript
- December 1, 2020 Final manuscript due by author to Editorial Manager
- January 1, 2021 Final manuscript accepted and sent to publisher
- Early 2021 -- Publication of paper in Online First