



## **DUDLEY GRANT MEMORIAL TRUST**

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# **EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

**THE EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY:  
HOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY**

**November 8-9, 2018, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
Iberostar Hotel & Resort, Montego Bay, Jamaica

# **Call for Papers**

# Call for **ABSTRACTS**



## **Theme:** The Early Childhood Family – Home, School, Community

When the home, school and community work together children reap plethoric benefits. This partnership is built on the premise that all parties are equally involved and share responsibility for children's total development. Research suggests that children who benefit from these strong interrelationships are given a head start in life. They are physically healthier, more psychologically adjusted, display greater self-regulatory skills, and demonstrate superior cognitive skills.

With the aforementioned in mind, The Dudley Grant Memorial Trust invites you to submit an abstract to be a presenter at its conference to be held November 8-9, 2018 at the Iberostar Suites Hotel in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Proposals for Abstracts for Workshops, Roundtable and/or Posters will be accepted for the conference theme: The Early Childhood Family – Home, School, Community. The deadline for submission is August 31, 2018. Notification of proposal status will be sent by September 21, 2018.

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## **Suggested areas include but are not limited to:**

- Parenting and parenting programmes
- Relationships between the home, school and community
- Community based organizations
- Full service schools
- Early childhood education for sustainable development
- Child ecologies
- Supporting children and families of children with special needs
- Bullying
- Children's rights
- Abuse and neglect
- Culture and diversity
- Health and safety
- Policy
- Play

Please submit the information via e-mail to Mrs. Masie Wint at [info@dudleygrantecd.org.jm](mailto:info@dudleygrantecd.org.jm) or submit your proposal online at [www.dudleygrantecd.org.jm](http://www.dudleygrantecd.org.jm). Receipt of submission will be emailed. If you do not receive email confirmation within 3 business days after submission, please email Mrs. Wint or call Dudley Grant Memorial Trust at **876-977-4788**.

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## Information re Workshops, Roundtables and Posters

**Workshop** sessions will be 120 minutes. Workshops should include hands-on application and practice for participants (who will primarily be early childhood teachers, tertiary students, and lecturers at tertiary institutions). It is preferred that workshop presentations be available to be shared with participants in soft copy (in PDF format) after the conference.

Each **Roundtable** session will include 2-4 research/presentations with similar themes and subject matter. At the conference, each presenter will have 10 minutes to introduce his/her project and raise one or two open questions. 20 minutes are intended for discussion. Presenters should prepare handouts for the other participants, but should not prepare a PowerPoint presentation.

**Posters** should be research or practice oriented and related to the work/research of the applicant. Posters should be prepared by the author and be no larger than 36" x 42".

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## Submission Guidelines

Abstracts should be no more than 200 words and MUST include the following:

1. Type of Abstract Proposal (Workshop, Roundtable or Poster)
2. Title of Abstract
3. Author(s): List full name
4. Institution(s) or Organization(s)
5. Email address of author(s)
6. Phone numbers of author(s)
7. Summary of proposal suitable for programme (no more than 50 words)
8. Please indicate whether you are willing to present the workshop twice

## Registration Fees

### Jamaican Residents:

- **JA\$10,000** for 1 day; **JA\$18,000** for 2 days
- Teachers at early childhood institutions and primary schools; and tertiary students: **JA\$5,000** for 1 day; **JA\$9,000** for 2 days

### International Participants:

- **US\$300** for 2 days
- Students with identification: **US\$150** for 2 days

**Please note that ALL PRESENTERS must register by September 28, 2018 or their abstract will be withdrawn.**

All participants are encouraged to register early in order to guarantee their space.  
Spaces cannot be guaranteed for same-day registration