CALL FOR PAPERS

“The Impact of the Covid-19 Crisis on Workforce Development, Employment, and Adult Education”

Special issue: The Online Journal for Workforce Education and Development, October 2021

We would like to have a special call for research papers, empirical or theoretical in nature discussing the impact of COVID-19 in the areas of Workforce Development, Employment, and Adult Education. The scope can include these topics or relevant areas:

- Strategies required to face the challenges posed by COVID-19 in the areas of Workforce Development, Employment, and Adult Education
- Paradigm shift in the areas of Workforce Development, Employment, and Adult Education posed by COVID-19
- Empirical research on how COVID-19 has affected Workforce Development, Employment, and Adult Education

Special Issue process:

All submitted papers must be based on original material and not under consideration by any other journal or outlet. All manuscripts are reviewed initially by the Guest Editors and only those papers that fit within the aims and scope of the special issue and meet the academic and editorial standards of the journal, are sent out for external review. All papers will undergo a full double-blind review process and will be evaluated by the Guest Editors of the special issue and at least two independent reviewers.

This call ends on April 1, 2021 with a publication expected during the month of October 2021.

Special Issue Timeline:
Submission deadline: April 1st, 2021
Publication date: October 2021

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OJWED Manuscript Guidelines Summary:

− The length of the full manuscript (including references, tables, etc.) should be around 6,000 words (max). Please note that it will not be possible for us to consider papers for publication unless they are within the standard length.

− The anonymized manuscript should include a separate title page: with the author(s) affiliation and full contact details: full name of the author(s), institution, postal, and email address (noting the corresponding author).

− Authors should provide a brief biographical note (100-word limit/author) to the title page. Please supply any personal acknowledgments on the title page and keep separate from the main text to facilitate anonymous peer review.

− The manuscript should include a brief abstract (150-200 words) and keywords (4-5 words).

− The manuscript should follow the APA (7th editions) system of referencing.