**South African Research Association for Early Childhood Education (SARAECE) Conference- 2017**

The SARAECE KwaZulu-Natal Region is hosting its 2nd Conference. The aim of the Conference is to strengthen the practices in the area of Early Childhood Education to ensure inclusion and holistic development of children. The theme of the conference is “**Transforming Early Childhood Education for a better future**”. The conference covers diverse issues that contribute to the holistic development of a child.

Subthemes cover issues on:

* Mother tongue teaching in the early years
* Integration of indigenous knowledge in Early Childhood Education
* Inclusion in early childhood education
* Transformative pedagogies
* Assessment in Early Childhood Education
* Integration of technology
* Collaborative practice
* Early years Science and Technology
* Early Mathematics
* Early Childhood Curriculum

**Date: 26 May 2017**

**Venue: University of KwaZulu-Natal, Edgewood Campus**

**Who should attend?**

* Education specialists
* Teachers
* Students (undergraduate and postgraduate)

**Deadline for the submission of abstracts: 30 April 2017**

**Guidelines**

Abstracts should be in the following format:

* Arial
* Font size- 12-point font
* Spacing – 1.5