

BAAL Language and Education Social Justice SIG

Here are a few guidelines we have prepared for you to help you get started:

Topic: Choose a topic that aligns with our SIG's mission and focus on social justice in education. Feel free to explore any aspect, share experiences, propose strategies, or discuss emerging trends.

Length: Aim for a post length of around 1000 to 1500 words. This provides enough space to develop your ideas while ensuring readers can engage with your insights comfortably.

Authenticity: Share your unique perspective, drawing from your experiences, expertise, or research. Feel free to express your thoughts honestly but do remember to maintain a respectful and inclusive tone.

Structure: Organize your post with a clear introduction, body paragraphs that develop your main points, and a conclusion that leaves readers with a thoughtful takeaway. Feel free to include any languages from your linguistic repertoire. We also encourage any type of multimodality.

Alternative formats: a vlog (a 5 minute lightning talk supported by visual aids and aimed at shedding new perspectives and stimulating reflection on the suggested sub-themes); a webinar presentation (a 20 minute talk based on either personal/professional experience or a piece of academic research); a talk can be presented by a single or multiple speakers; a short interview (based on either personal/professional experience or a piece of academic research)

Engage with readers: Encourage comments, questions, and discussions by openly receiving ongoing feedback from readers. This will foster meaningful interactions and build a supportive community.

Submission: If you have any questions, please email us at baalsjsig@gmail.com. Our editorial team will review your submission and work closely with you to refine and polish it if necessary.

We firmly believe that your contribution to our blog will make a significant difference in advancing social justice in language education. By sharing your ideas, you have the potential to inspire fellow educators, challenge perspectives, and create positive change.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our cause. We look forward to reading your insightful contributions!

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.