



**Courtyard by Marriott at Cocoa Beach, Florida
February 3-6, 2010**

About the Symposium

The International Self-Directed Learning Symposium provides an international forum for the discussion of important current developments in the study and application of self-directed learning. The program design emphasizes intensive individual participation and group exploration of problems, issues and concepts. Program structure includes large group sessions as well as small group interaction opportunities.

Theoreticians and practitioners are invited to submit a one-to-two page proposal for paper and poster presentations concerning self-directed learning in childhood education, higher education, adult education, and training and human resource development.

International participants have included representatives from Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Portugal, South Korea, and the United Kingdom. Trainers and resource development specialists have represented the following Organizations: U.S. Department of Defense, State of Georgia, South Florida Water Management District, Digital Equipment, Ernst & Young, Fleming, IBM, Motorola, Revco Inc., Niagara Mohawk Power, and others. A wide range of U.S. colleges, universities, and 12 school systems have been represented in the symposium from across the US and from many other countries.

Participants have opportunities to learn a variety of procedures and information including:

- (a) the results of recent research on self-direction in learning,
- (b) new developments in the application of self-directed learning ideas in diverse settings,
- (c) how to assess employees and students' self-directed learning orientations, and
- (d) how to develop and strengthen self directed learning propensities and abilities.

In addition, a number of important networks and collaborative relationships have been developed by symposium participants.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

After presentation at the Symposium, many participants choose to submit their Symposium papers to the *International Journal of Self-Directed Learning* for possible refereed publication.

FOR INFORMATION ON **REGISTRATION, FEES, AND ACCOMMODATIONS** FOR THE SYMPOSIUM, SEE BELOW. FOR INFORMATION ON PAPER SUBMISSION, CLICK ON **CALL FOR PAPERS** ON THE HOMEPAGE.



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Symposium Dates and Times

*February 3, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm February 4, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. February 5, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm.
February 6, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Planning, Committee, and Research Group Meetings)*

Conference Registration Fee Schedule

Advance registration (by January 4, 2009):
Regular full conference rate- \$250
Student full conference rate- \$120
*(Student price refers to those actively enrolled in
a degree earning program)*

On-site registration and Late Registration:
Regular full conference rate- \$275
Student full conference rate- \$150
Regular daily rate- \$120
Student daily rate- \$60

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel accommodations must be made separately with the Courtyard by Marriot Cocoa Beach or the Hampton Inn.

Courtyard by Marriott
Kennedy Space Center
3435 N. Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, FL 32932
321-784-4800
321 784-4812

Hampton Inn
3425 N. Atlantic Ave.
Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931
(321) 799-4099.
(includes breakfast)

<http://www.marriott.com/dpp/PropertyPage.asp?MarshaCode=MLBCB>

Reservations for hotel rooms at the symposium venue must be made by each individual at 321-784-4800 and secured with a credit card. Cancellation must be made at least 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid charges. Hotel directions can be found at: <http://travel.yahoo.com/p/hotel/334518>

Hotel fees: Symposium rate is \$119.00 per night plus applicable taxes. Rate is also good three days prior and three days after the event. **Be sure to make your reservation by January 4, 2010, in order to secure the symposium rate.** Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis at prevailing rates. **GIVE THE SYMPOSIUM NAME TO SECURE THE CONFERENCE RATE and contribute to our room count (24th International Self-Directed Learning Symposium).**

Symposium Registration

Registration can be submitted either by mail (check/money order payment) or through our online registration form (Paypal –credit payment). Please see separate registration form file. Regardless of the form of payment you use, be sure to complete **and submit** the registration form first. Contact Naomi Boyer (nboyer@lakeland.usf.edu) with any question (863) 667-7022.