



## 2013 IASCE Conference

(International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education)



## The Transformative Power of Cooperation in Education

4, 5 & 6 July 2013

Faculty of Education, University of Hull, Scarborough Campus, England.

### About the Conference:

For over 30 years, the IASCE has led the way in highlighting and disseminating research and practice in co-operative learning and co-operation in education. The 2013 conference will explore the power of co-operation from a broad range of perspectives and is an opportunity for practitioners, academics, and representatives from community organisations to participate in an event that is designed to encourage dialogue and reflection through intentional interaction. We invite proposals that focus on students, teachers, classrooms and schools, as well as communities, co-operative enterprises, and regional and national entities.

The conference is being organised by the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education (IASCE) in co-operation with the Faculty of Education at the University of Hull, England and with the International Association for Intercultural Education (IAIE). It will be located at the University's Scarborough Campus located beside the sea and overlooking the beautiful town of Scarborough, with easy access to a range of spectacular countryside and historic cities.

## The Programme:

The programme has been designed to be dynamically engaging and deliberately interactive. It will give voice to researchers and educators who are engaged in challenging and innovating pedagogy, policy, and practice through cooperative learning and cooperation. The goals of the conference include

- deepening understanding of how co-operation can be appropriately developed and expanded in differing contexts to encourage learning and development, and
- encouraging educational and organizational innovation and transformation based on co-operative values.

The conference seeks to provide an interactive experience with a variety of session types such as workshops, roundtable discussions, interactive dialogue sessions as well as papers.

## The Conference Strands:

The 6 conference strands intend to promote stimulating sessions on topics relevant to co-operation in all aspects of education.

These will focus on:

- Transforming school, college and university classrooms through co-operative learning
- Co-operative pedagogies: Transforming teacher education
- Co-operative catalysts: Transforming schools and communities
- Co-operative dispositions: Transformative solutions for diversity and inclusion
- Co-operative innovations in the arts, with technology, and to enhance creativity
- Transformative policy: Supporting local/regional/national and organisational policy

As well as the specific focus, across all strands, we expect to hear of examples, experiences and study that demonstrate the following:

- high-quality implementation;
- organisational approaches;
- application in different contexts;
- current quantitative and qualitative research;
- assessment and evaluation.

## Contributors:

**Our keynote speakers for this conference are:**

Dr. Pasi Sahlberg: Director General of the Centre for International Mobility and Cooperation, Helsinki, Finland, Board Member of IASCE and author of *Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland?*

Dr. Robert Slavin: Director of the Center for Research and Reform in Education at Johns Hopkins University Baltimore USA, professor at the Institute for Effective Education at the University of York UK, and co-founder of the US-based *Success for All Foundation*. Dr. Slavin was a founder of IASCE and served as its president.

Maureen Breeze: Co-President of IASCE, South West Regional Co-ordinator of the Schools' Co-operative Society, UK and freelance education consultant, who will lead a small group presentation with colleagues.

**Full details, proposal forms and registration details and costs can be found at [www.iasce.net](http://www.iasce.net)**

**Closing date for submission of proposals is 1 December 2012**

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