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Call for presentations for MyLanguage conference

Organisers of the MyLanguage national conference are calling for conference presentations for their second MyLanguage Conference, to be held in Brisbane in August.

MyLanguage Conference 2012 will be hosted by the State Library of Queensland with MyLanguage project partners Public Libraries South Australia, the State Libraries of New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and Libraries ACT.

The conference will be held on the 7th and 8th of August, with satellite events such as tours and workshops will precede and follow the formal conference program. The conference themes include connecting communities, collaboration and creating opportunities for multicultural Australia. There will be a focus on the use of digital technology to empower cultural and linguistically diverse communities to achieve greater social inclusion and maintain cultural and linguistic identity.

The MyLanguage partnership began in 2004. The State Library of Victoria manages the project and hosts the website, **www.mylanguage.gov.au**, which contains a wide range of information resources in over 65 languages to support public libraries and community groups with non-English language resources.

For further information on the conference, visit **www.mylanguage.gov.au/conference.html**

The Education of the Industry

It's all about getting started, getting skilled and staying skilled in our July education feature. How are you staying at the top of your game? What's missing in Australian library education now? What works – and what doesn't?

It's time to tell us what you think. Check the guidelines for contributions at **www.alia.org.au/publishing/incite/guidelines.html** and email your stories and images to incite@alia.org.au. Please note all images must be high resolution (at least 300dpi) and sent separately as jpg files. Images may be reproduced in print and online.

Deadline for stories is June 1, 2012.