

# **International Conference on Promoting Mathematical Resilience: addressing mathematics anxiety and avoidance in teaching, learning, home and work**

***12-14 November 2015 at the University  
of Warwick, UK***

## **Call for contributions from practitioners**

The conference will include excellent opportunities for delegates to network and to discuss innovations. This conference is a forum for anyone with responsibilities and interests in supporting the learning of numeracy and mathematics. It is an opportunity to report and discuss themes, research and initiatives with colleagues from the UK and abroad and will be of interest to all those involved in promoting a positive stance towards mathematics for all.

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You are invited to submit a brief description of a proposed practitioner contribution to the conference concerning your practice in overcoming mathematics avoidance or anxiety, or promoting mathematics resilience. If included, you will be asked to describe your practice to a seminar group of people with similar interests. The aim of the conference is to explore and develop ideas in order to support others who are teaching or learning numeracy and mathematics.

### **Sample presentation titles**

*Using gaming approaches to build mathematical resilience and overcome mathematical anxiety with 16-25 year olds.*

*Identifying and reducing barriers to mathematical verbal communication, improving mathematical resilience, within a county special school classroom occupied by KS3/4 students with behaviour and learning needs.*

*Flapjacks, Forums and Facebook: Rethinking Teaching Parenting for Mathematical Resilience.*

*Towards a Classroom Toolkit for Mathematics Resilience.*

*Psychological Effects on Secondary School Students with problems processing numerical information.*

### **Guidelines for submissions**

The brief description of no more than 300 words should indicate the main features of the proposed presentation. Submission is by webpage at:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ces/research/current/mathematicsresilience/november/submission> by September 25th 2015. Abstracts of all accepted contributions will appear in the conference proceedings.

Some bursaries of up to £500 are still available for UK teachers, conditional on being accepted to make a contribution to the conference. Applications for bursaries can be made at the same time as submitting the brief description. These will be allocated on a first-come basis.

### **Conference website**

For further information please visit the conference website:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ces/research/current/mathematicsresilience/>

### **Contacts**

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