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Conference themes announced for Media & Learning Conference 2014 taking place on 20-21 November

The main theme for this year's edition of the Media & Learning conference is: From passive to active use of media in teaching and learning. This idea of active engagement with media will be at the heart of a unique conference programme aimed at exploring the role of media in fostering creativity and innovation at all levels of education and training.



This fifth annual conference is aimed at policy-makers, service-providers and practitioners and will build on the success of previous Media & Learning Conferences which have each attracted 300 people from all over Europe. The programme this year will feature inspirational talks, broad-ranging discussions, specialist master classes, and practical demos as well as the awards ceremony for the annual MEDEA Awards.

12 core themes have been chosen which will be used to underpin the programme:

- Effective media literacy schemes
- Embedding film literacy in education
- Programming as creativity
- Best of research outcomes related to media literacy and education
- Incorporating video in the design of Higher Education courses, including MOOCs
- Media supported language teaching
- Games an educational media phenomenon
- Competent and safe use: teaching and assessing digital competence
- Media supported science teaching
- Media archives and teaching
- Cultural education and the role of media
- Curating OER and OER Repositories

Visit our website http://www.media-and-learning.eu if you would like to submit a proposal to give a presentation, lead a discussion or provide a master class, the closing date for submission of proposals is **31 May 2014**.

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