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Call for Papers

Special Issue

Youth Empowerment and Positive Development

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Abstract submission deadline: continuous

Final paper submission deadline: continuous

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We invite scholars, practitioners, and researchers to submit papers for consideration on the theme of Youth Empowerment and Positive Development.

This call aims to explore innovative approaches, best practices, and research findings related to empowering young people and fostering their positive development.

Programmes and initiatives that empower young people to become agents of change in their communities. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- youth leadership,
- educational opportunities,
- mental health support,
- community engagement,
- leadership skills,
- social activism,
- social support programmes,
- intergenerational leadership in communities etc.



Submissions should emphasise evidence-based strategies, practical insights, and actionable recommendations to promote the holistic well-being and empowerment of youth globally. Join us in contributing to the discourse and advancing efforts to support the positive development of young people around the world.

Submissions may include empirical research, comprehensive review studies, commentaries, or book reviews.

For Authors

1. Prior to final submissions of manuscripts the JCPR invites interested authors to submit a 200 - 250 word abstract with relevant keywords via email at jcpr@nwu.a.c.za.
 2. Upon approval of the submitted abstract and keywords by the Special Issue Editors, the authors are provided with the final submission date for full manuscripts.
 3. The submitted manuscript will be submitted for peer review by at least two independent reviewers.
 4. Reviewed manuscripts will be evaluated by the Special Issue Editors. Recommendations and/or possible revisions will be sent to the authors (The editorial board and Special Issue Editors hold the right to the final decision for publication in the JCPR, based on recommendations from the independent reviewers).
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