

Higher Teacher Training School of Saida
English Department

Call for Papers

THE CHALLENGE TO CARE IN SCHOOLS

The higher teacher training school of Saida is pleased to announce the hosting of its first study day, April 14, 2026. The theme of this scientific event is:

“The Challenge to Care in Schools.”

Preamble

Caring in schools transcends individual kindness, focusing on cultivating equitable and inclusive environments for students and educators. However, this ethical commitment faces challenges from institutional constraints, heavy workloads, accountability policies, and the risk of emotional exhaustion. Sustaining meaningful care within the complexities of modern educational systems is of primary concern. In recent years, the concept of care has become increasingly important in educational research and practice, requiring instructors to focus not only on effective instruction but also on the emotional, social, and ethical well-being of learners. This emphasis on care is compounded by growing social inequalities, rapid technological changes, and the mental health impacts of pandemics, leading to significant neglect of care within school communities both globally and locally. Presenters are invited to submit papers to exploring ways that would lead to the rehabilitation of **Care** as a fundamental ethical and pedagogical priority in teacher education, school leadership, and educational policy both inside and outside school premises.

Presenters might submit papers on the following tracks:

- The ethics of care in educational theory and practice
- Emotional labor and teacher well-being
- Caring pedagogy and inclusive education
- The role of school leadership in fostering a culture of care
- Gender and care work in teaching professions
- Care, discipline, and classroom management
- Digital education and the challenge of emotional connection
- Policy frameworks and institutional support for care in schools
- Differentiated Instruction
- Project Based Learning
- Brain Based Learning

Expected Outcomes

- ٧٨ Organizers hope that this event will offer an opportunity to strengthen a candid dialogue between students, researchers and practitioners on care in education and provide practical recommendations for teacher training and school policy.
- ٧٨ It is hoped that all sessions will be practical and interactive to encourage all teachers to share hands-on ideas and activities that will be used in classrooms.



Study day chair: Mr. Mustapha Aimer

Scientific Committee: Pr. Mokhtaria Rahmani & Mr. Azzeddine Bencherab

Organizing Committee: Mrs. Sarah Ferhi – Ms. Manel Belgacem – Ms. Imene Sahnoune – Ms. Meriem Maria Chebab – Mr. Mohamed Hazab.

Submission Deadline : March 10, 2026

Acceptance Notification : March 20, 2026

N.B. The committee will highly prioritize papers with practical ideas, tips, techniques, or methods implemented in class .