



Professional Development “Call for Proposals”

Presentation Types:

Program Seminar (45 minutes): Seminars are for programs and high quality experiential education courses that utilize research findings or “best practices” in their design. Programs may target youth, adults, volunteer leaders, etc. They have clearly defined outcomes and evaluation data. Workshops should advance the field of youth development by introducing new or newly interpreted curricula, delivery models, management methods, technologies, etc. Presenters should use utilize hands-on activities to help session participants experience the program.

Program Showcase (25 minutes): Showcases are a quick way to share a program and its outcome. The program should still have defined outcomes and evaluation data, but the presentation will provide the highlights of the event/activity and give participants an idea and the opportunity to learn the basics of the program they may want to replicate within their youth development program.

Poster: Poster sessions will be manned for one hour during lunch on Tuesday, April 9. Posters can be based on an impact statement, an innovative idea, or other great program/event. A 200-250 word abstract is required and should reference relevant research.

Areas of Consideration:

Youth Development: utilizing the knowledge of the human growth and development process to create environments that help youth reach their full potential.

Program Development: planning, implementing, and evaluating programs that achieve youth development outcomes. Volunteerism: building and maintaining a volunteer program management system for the delivery of youth development programs.

Access, Equity, and Opportunity: interacting effectively and equitably with individuals and building long-term relationships with diverse communities.

Partnerships: engaging youth in community development and engaging the broader community in youth development.

Organizational Systems: using systems effectively to build capacity of the organization and its people to work with and on behalf of young people

How to Submit:

Proposals for workshops, program showcases or posters must be submitted online through Qualtrics by midnight on **Sunday, February 16th**. Sections of the proposal include: presenter's information, presentation title, type of presentation, topic of consideration, summary, abstract, research base, evaluation, targeted outcomes and replication requirements. Qualtrics link to submit a proposal: https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4GeldTedD82jYtD.

Timeline:

Submit proposal before midnight, February 16th. Proposals peer reviewed and judged accordingly. Applicants notified of acceptance or deferral before March 4th, in time to register for the GAE4-HA State Meeting before deadline of March 18th.

For More Information:

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