GRANTMAKERS FOR EDUCATION PRESENTS

EdFunders Conference Session Proposal Q+A

February 24, 2023

Grantmakers FOR EDUCATION

TODAY'S AGENDA

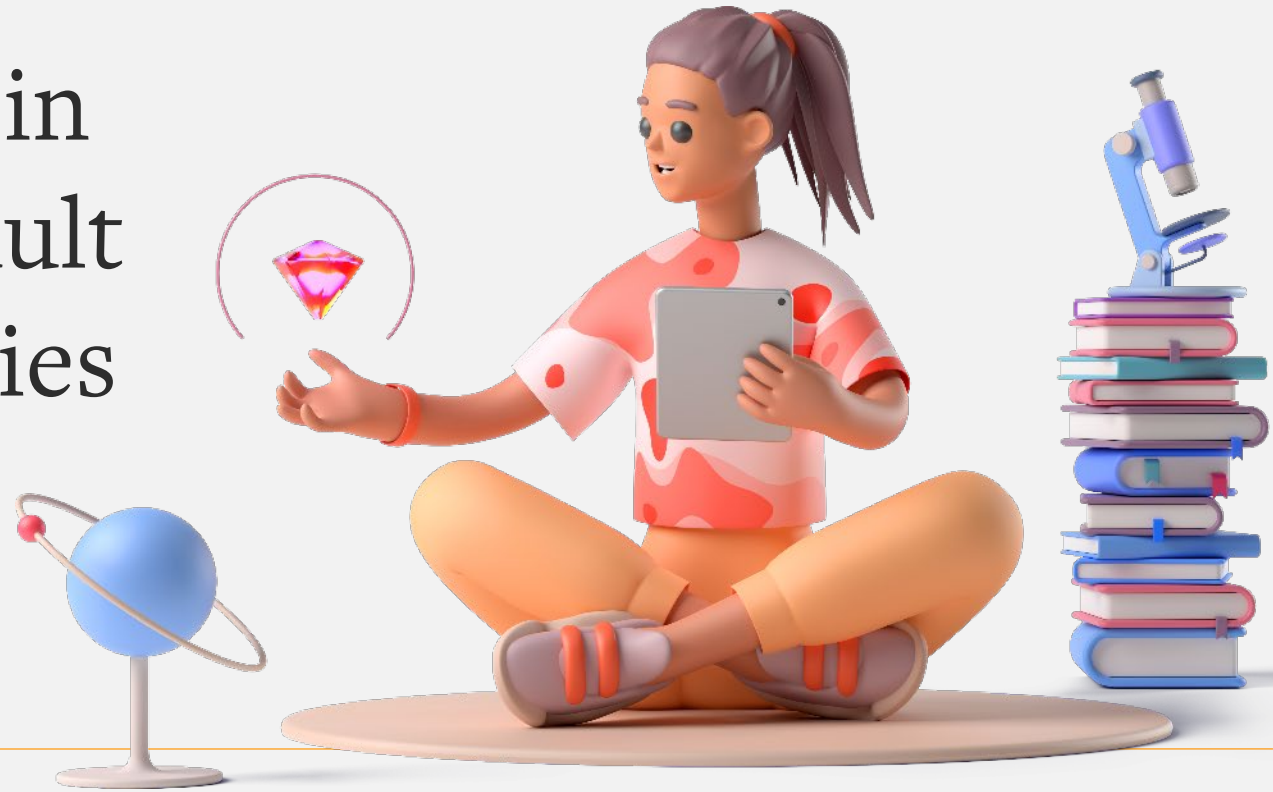
- 2023 Annual Conference Theme
- Incorporating the Theme into Your Proposal
- Session Types – new this year!
- Selection Criteria
- Session Tips
- Speaker Requirements
- Important Dates
- Submitting Your Session
- Q+A
- Support

2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE THEME

In Pursuit of Justice: Creating Contexts for Young People and Adult Learners to Thrive

October 10-12, 2023 at the Atlanta Hilton

What would help education grantmakers build a path to a future in which young people, adult learners and communities are able to thrive?



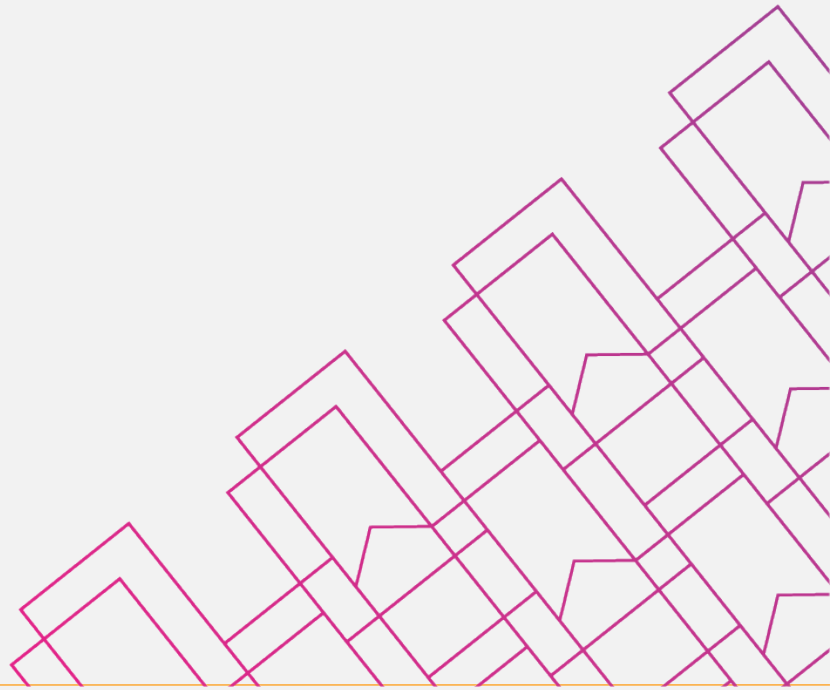
Learning Sessions

Purpose: To cultivate an engaging learning space in the form of an interactive workshop, panel session, etc.

Dates: October 10-12

Length: 75 minutes

Audience: Education grantmakers; other conference attendees may participate.



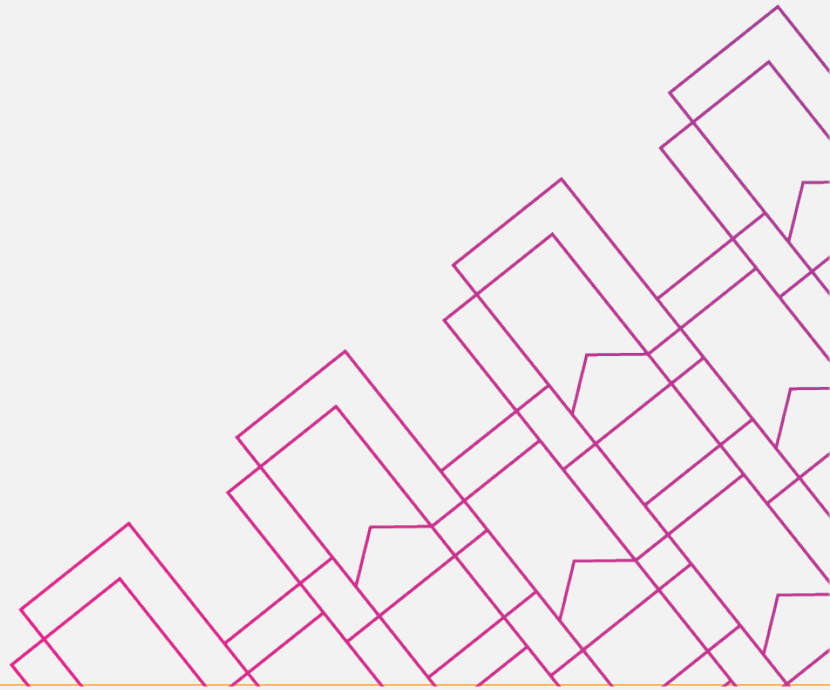
Snapshot Sessions

Purpose: To provide a fast-paced, punchy session with high-level takeaways; presented twice.

Dates: October 10-11, afternoons

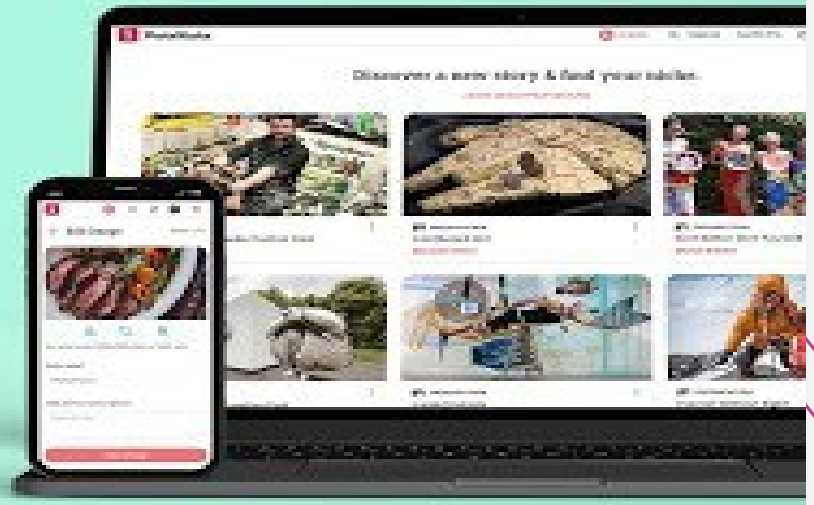
Length: 45 minutes

Audience: Education grantmakers; other conference attendees may participate.



PechaKucha

What Makes a PechaKucha **Presentation** Great?



Funder Labs

Purpose: To cultivate an engaging, funder-only learning space where presenters and attendees can candidly address issues that are specific to funders.

Dates: October 12

Length: 75 minutes

Audience: Education grantmakers and only grantmakers are invited to participate.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Topical and future facing
- Insightful and reflective
- Thought leadership and diversity
- Well-conceived and innovative learning format
- Clear lessons and evidence for funders
- Relevant to different types of funders

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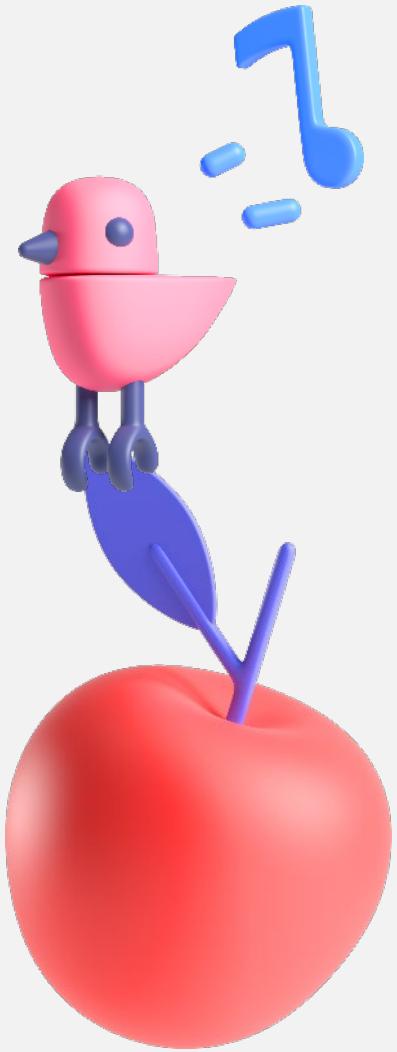
SESSION TIPS

- Make it relevant
- Accommodate different learning styles
- Make it interactive:
    - Keep the presentation brief
    - Encourage discussion
    - Get moving
    - Host a show and tell
    - Teach a skill
    - Play a game



SPEAKER REQUIREMENTS

- Confirming participation for the RFP
- Registering
- Expenses
- Providing speaker information
- Committing to attend

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 20 — Proposals due by 11:59 pm PT.
- Late May to mid-June — Applicants will be notified about the status of their proposals.
- August 7 – Early bird registration deadline.
- TBA – Speaker registration deadline.
- September 25, 2023 – Conference registration deadline.
- October 10-12, 2023 — Annual Conference, Atlanta Hilton (GA).

SUBMIT YOUR SESSION

Find a link to the form and guide:
https://www.edfunders.org/annual-conference/

Go directly to the form:

Q+A

If you prefer not to appear on the recording, please submit your questions in the chat.

Contact

programs@edfunders.org

Video available in ~1 week

ON THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE PAGE AND RFP FORM

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COMING UP:

Feb 28: OST Impact Group: Conference Session Idea Exchange

Mar 14: What the Latest Education Assessments Can Tell Grantmakers About Where to Go from Here

Mar 17: Using Healing-Centered Engagement to Address Youth Trauma & Mental Health

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