EdFunders
Conference Session
Proposal Q+A

February 24, 2023
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
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.
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
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
• 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:


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