2016 TEACH Breakout Session Application

TEACH: Better Together is seeking creative, innovative and informative sessions for our 5th annual conference on Saturday, October 8, 2016.

Conference sessions should focus on current trends, practices, and issues in education, VPK through 12th grade. There will be 27 concurrent breakout sessions, 55-minutes in length. Complimentary conference registration will be provided for up to two presenters in a group (however, no funds are available to pay presenters).

Handouts will be made available for attendees online, via Edmodo. Presenters must be prepared to provide your own copies of on-site handouts. Each room will have a screen and table for a computer with electrical connections. Presenters are responsible for bringing their own laptops.

Breakout session proposals will be accepted until 5 pm on Friday, August 4, 2016. Any proposals received after that date will be put on a waiting list and presenters will be contacted as space becomes available. A committee will be reviewing the proposals and selected presenters will be notified by August 19, 2016. If you are selected as a presenter, you will be asked to submit a high-quality print photograph.

** Please note that we will make every effort to include your content as submitted, but all copy is subject to editing (to conform to style guidelines and meet space requirements).

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Personal Information

Name (Write presenter's name and level of education exactly as it should appear in the program. Make sure first and last names are capitalized properly. Example: Circe LeNoble, M.S.) Professional Job Title Business (List presenter's place of work/company.) Complete Address (Write presenter's house number and street address.)

Email (List the best email address to contact presenter, the one corresponded with most often.)

Work Phone (Include area code.)

Cell Phone (Include area code.)

Presenter's Bio

Write a concise (3-4 sentence) bio about presenter's professional work and affiliations related to session, exactly as it should appear in the program. Include 2-3 sentences to introduce yourself to attendees.

Co-Presenter

Do you have a co-presenter(s)? If you answered 'Yes" to the previous question, please completely fill out the information below.

Co-Presenter Name (Write presenter's name and level of education exactly as it should appear in the program. Make sure first and last names are capitalized properly. Example: Circe LeNoble, M.S.) Co-Presenter Professional Job Title Co-Presenter Business (List presenter's place of work/company.) Co-Presenter Address (Write co-presenter's house number and street address.) Co-Presenter Email (List the best email address to contact presenter, the one corresponded with most often.) Co-Presenter Work Phone (Include area code.) Co-Presenter Cell Phone (Include area code.)

Co-Presenter Presenter's Bio

Write a concise (3-4 sentence) bio about presenter's professional work and affiliations related to session, exactly as it should appear in the program. Include 2-3 sentences to introduce yourself to attendees.

Additional Co-Presenters If more than 1 additional presenter, email their names and contact information to Circe LeNoble at clenoble@wjct.org. Be sure to include: Name and Education level (as it should appear in the program) Address Email Phone Bio (Include professional work and affiliations relevant to session and with no more than 600 characters)

Session Information

Session Title (Title of session exactly as it should appear in the program.)

Annotation (maximum 700 characters)

Write a brief description of session, exactly as it should appear in the program. Include 2-3 sentences introducing your topic to attendees and telling them why they should attend.

Session Format (Choose one.)

Individual Presentation Group Presentation Classroom Presentation (participants taken through an in-class learning experience)

Audience (Choose the educational audience for the session. Choose all that apply.)

VPK, PreK, K Elementary (grades 1-5) Middle School (grades 6-8) High School (grades 9-12) All grades

Presentation Sample

Please provide a video sample of you making a presentation (does not have to be the one you are submitting) OR a video advocating for your topic to be included as a Breakout Session at TEACH. This video does not have to be professionally produced or a video of you actually presenting at a formal event or a conference. Remember, the TEACH Conference is about professional development FOR teachers BY teachers. So, this can be a video of you talking to the camera in your own classroom or, it could be of you practicing your talk in front of a few colleagues. Paste a SoundCloud, YouTube, Vimeo, etc. working URL in the space below. Video content should be no longer than 5 minutes in length. If you are submitting a longer presentation, please indicate the five minute time frame you would like to have considered.

Presentation Equipment (Choose equipment needed for you session. Choose all that apply. PRESENTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING A LAPTOP. No computers/laptops are provided.)

LCD Projector Lavalier Microphone CD Player Overhead Projector Television/DVD Player Pointer NONE

Please indicate the type of computer you will be using

Mac

PC