



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Nishnawbe Aski Nation - Education Partnerships Program
Best Practices in First Nations Education Forum 2021:
Empowering Students and Ourselves

In unimaginable circumstances, educators across the region have changed their practices and systems to support students throughout the pandemic. Despite short notice and limited resources, educators and students alike are overcoming challenges and gaining confidence as they navigate this new normal.

For this year's virtual First Nations Education Forum, Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) is seeking a range of presentations to inspire educators and education ambassadors who are working in the First Nations or with First Nations within the provincial education system. The theme of this year's forum is **Empowering Students and Ourselves**. Presentation proposals that are relevant to early childhood education, elementary and secondary schools, post-secondary education, and research on First Nations education are welcome. This year, NAN is particularly interested in a focus on virtual teaching and learning, and student and teacher mental wellness.

Presentations should demonstrate best practices in First Nations education and be 45 minutes in length. Presentations must consider the theme of the forum, as well as teaching and learning in a virtual environment and promoting mental wellness. Topics could include:

- First Nations language and culture
- First Nations curriculum
- Teaching and/or learning virtually
- Mental health and wellness
- Education governance
- Policy development
- Literacy and numeracy
- Parental participation
- Community engagement
- Student support
- Transitions to secondary or post-secondary school

NAN invites all interested practitioners, policy makers, school administrators, and teachers to submit a presentation proposal for the **2021 Virtual Best Practices in First Nations Education Forum**.

Date of Conference:
March 10 & 11, 2021

Submissions Deadline: **February 23, 2021**

If your presentation is chosen, NAN will compensate the presenter.

Please complete the attached **Presenter Application Form** and send by email to **Maria D'Angelo**:
maria@tagcreativestrategy.com

If you have any further questions, please contact Maria D'Angelo by email at maria@tagcreativestrategy.com or by phone at (807) 627-9701



Presenter Application Form

Please include a copy of your presentation along with this presenter submission, if available; otherwise, a copy of the presentation will need to be submitted 1 week prior to the event. Please note that you will be notified if your presentation is chosen for the Forum.

Presenter Information

Name: _____ Position or Title: _____

Organization or School: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Presentation Description

Presentation Length: Each presentation will be 45 minutes

Presentation Title (limit to ten words):

Presentation Outline (limit to under 30 words):

Area of Best Practices:

Target Audience:

Presenter Biography (limit to under 75 words):

Should your submission be chosen, the presentation will be recorded and made available on-demand on the NAN website.

