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Best Practices in First Nations Education Forum

MARCH 19-21, 2024
**VALHALLA HOTEL & CONFERENCE
CENTRE, THUNDER BAY**



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) is delighted to announce the in-person gathering of educators, policymakers, school administrators, and other interested participants for the 2024 Best Practices in First Nations Education Forum. This forum aims to foster collaboration among educators and promote educational environments that nurture intellectual growth and overall wellness of students and educators.

This year's theme is centered around "Unlocking Our True Potential", reflecting our commitment to exploring and implementing strategies that enhance student success but also promote the importance of mental wellness for students and educators. We invite presenters to share insights, experiences, and best practices that contribute to the emotional, physical, and intellectual well-being of First Nation students. Presentations should also consider best practices on the pathway to student growth and unlocking the full potential of students and educators.

Presentations should demonstrate best practices in First Nations education and be 75 minutes in length. Submissions must align with the theme and emphasize teaching and learning in an

environment that caters to the individual needs of each student.

We welcome diverse presentation proposals relevant to early childhood education, elementary and secondary schools, post-secondary education, and research on First Nations education. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- First Nations Language and Culture
- First Nations Curriculum
- Transitions to Secondary or Post-Secondary School
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Inclusivity
- Education Governance
- Policy Development
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Parental Participation
- Community Engagement
- Student Engagement and Support
- Land-based learning

Let us come together to celebrate successes, share knowledge, and pave the way for a brighter future in First Nations education. Your participation will contribute to the collective efforts in creating impactful and culturally responsive learning environments.

Date of Conference: March 19-21, 2024 | Submissions Deadline: February 26th, 2024

Please complete the attached Presenter Application Form and send by email to vaid@tagcreativestrategy.com

PLEASE NOTE: If your presentation is chosen, NAN will compensate the presenter.
Invoices will be required. If you have any further questions, please contact:
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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 i.e. March 12, 2024. 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 **75 minutes** including Q&A Session.

Presentation Title (limit to ten words):

Presentation Outline (include area of best practices and target audience, limit 30 words):

Presentation Overview: (limit to under 100 words):

Topics covered (limit to under 50 words):



Area of Best Practice:

Target Audience (limit 75 words):

Presenter Biography (limit to under 75 words):

Please attach a high-resolution portrait-style photo with this application.

Should your submission be chosen, the presentation will be recorded and made available on video platforms & NAN website.

We look forward to your engaging proposals and to seeing you at the 2024 Best Practices in First Nations Education Forum.

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