

ABSEL Pre-Conference Professional Development Workshop and Poster Presentation

Workshop Theme: *The Future of Hybrid Learning*

Call for Workshop Proposals:

The ABSEL Pre-conference Workshop aims to support the professional development of our members and educators at large in their work with learners. The pre-conference workshop aims to provide hands-on experiential exercises relevant to helping educators enhance their effectiveness.

We particularly encourage proposals that focus on the theme, ***The Future of Hybrid Learning***. Proposals can focus on lessons learned from teaching in hybrid contexts during the COVID-19 pandemic and provide teaching strategies and solutions on how to leverage hybrid learning to strengthen the future of business education. We suggest proposals include a hands-on interactive component to facilitate experiential learning. We invite workshop proposals to fit within the following time-frames: (1) 20 minute workshop, (2) 45 minute workshop, and (3) 75 minute workshop.

Workshop Proposal Directions:

Please write a 1 page workshop proposal including the following information:

- Names and affiliations of presenters
- Workshop title
- A one-paragraph description of your proposed workshop
- A list of learning-outcomes for participants
- Indicate your interactive and experiential component of your workshop
- Indicate the length of your workshop: (1) 20 minute workshop, (2) 45 minute workshop, and (3) 75 minute workshop.
- Please submit workshop proposals through the ABSEL Conference Website by October 25. <www.absel.org>

Call for Poster Presentation:

ABSEL invites proposals for our FIRST EVER poster presentation. The ABSEL poster presentation aims to share new ideas reflecting business, simulation, and experiential learning in a less formal setting than a paper proposal. The poster presentation will provide an opportunity to share your ongoing research and/or practice with all conference attendees and introduce yourself to the ABSEL network.

We particularly encourage proposals that focus on the theme, ***The Future of Hybrid Learning***. Proposals can focus on lessons learned from teaching in hybrid contexts during the COVID-19 pandemic and provide instructional strategies and solutions on how to leverage hybrid learning to strengthen the future of business education. Posters are welcome to present academic and scholarly research projects or practice-driven projects.

Poster Proposal Directions:

Please write a 1 page poster proposal including the following information:

- Names and affiliations of presenters
- Poster title
- A 150 word abstract on your poster
- A list of learning-outcomes for participants
- Please submit your poster proposals through the ABSEL Conference Website by October 25, 2021. .<www.absel.org >

Important Information:

- The ABSEL Pre-Conference Workshop and Poster Session will take place on Wednesday March 23, 2022 from 8:30AM-1:30PM. The cost of the pre-conference is a day-rate of \$75. Lunch will be included.
- Poster Presentation will happen during breakfast hour on March 23rd and the attendees will have an opportunity to engage with poster presenters during lunch.
- The workshop will be followed by a two-hour tour of experiential learning hubs at University of Pittsburgh.
- The Pre-Conference Workshop offers a 1 day set of in-depth workshops to promote applied professional development led by expert faculty, scholars, and practitioners
- You will have the opportunity to network with faculty and scholars aiming to improve their teaching methods and effectiveness of incorporating experiential learning into the classroom
- You can participate in interactive site visits of organizations providing innovations in experience-based learning
- You will learn more about ABSEL and contribute to the development of documented practices from ABSEL members in our core competencies
- Poster presentations will NOT be part of ABSEL Conference Proceedings but a letter from ABSEL will be provided confirming your poster presentation.

Please visit www.absel.org and register to submit your proposals for Posters and/or Workshop at the 2022 ABSEL Conference.

If you need any additional information or clarifications about the Workshop and Poster Presentation please contact

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