

Pump up the STEAM in Expanded Learning



Programs

August 3-4, 2015

Call for
Presenters

You are invited to submit a workshop proposal to present at the Region VII After School Programs Summer Conference. This year, we expect to have over 600 individuals attend, from after school paraprofessionals, teachers, administrators, and childcare providers working with children between the ages of 3 to 18 years old. The conference will be held at El Capitan High School, 100 Farmland, Merced, California, 95348.

The theme of this year's conference is "Pump up the STEAM in Expanded Learning Programs." We are seeking your expertise to develop professionals working in after school and childcare settings, specifically in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics and the following additional strands:

- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Arts
- Mathematics
- Enrichment Activities
- Physical Activity
- Health & Nutrition
- Project-based Learning
- Community Service
- Leadership
- School Health, Safety & Prevention
- Student Mental Health
- Classroom Management
- Public Relations
- Sustainability

Workshop content must include learning components with information participants can take back to use with students. During your workshop and at the conference, you may share your resources and ordering information. However, workshops geared towards only commercial and promotional opportunities will not be approved. You may not conduct any sales transactions at the conference.

Each workshop session will be 1 hour and 15 minutes. Each workshop room accommodates between 30-40 participants. Please be prepared to present to a maximum of 40 participants. Breakout rooms will have student tables and chairs. Wifi will be available and you will be provided with a guest login. Each room will have an LCD projector for you to connect to. Each room will have a white wall or screen for you to project to, if needed.

Please bring your own device to connect to the projector. If your workshop requires any other technical equipment, please bring what you will need.

As a presenter, you are welcome to join us for breakfast and lunch. Due to funding constraints, limited stipends will be available for presenters to cover travel costs. If you need assistance with travel costs, please indicate this on your proposal.

Workshop space is limited. Proposals will be accepted up to June 15, 2015. If you are interested, please submit a proposal through the following link:

<http://goo.gl/forms/Kq9ncz0hso>

You will be notified by June 30, 2015 if your workshop proposal is accepted. Once your workshop proposal is accepted, if you would like MCOE to make copies of your handouts for participants, email them in PDF format to lalejandre@mcoe.org no later than July 15, 2015. By submitting handouts for duplication, you are certifying that there are no copyright infringements and give permission to post on conference partners' websites.

If you have questions regarding workshop presentations, please contact May Moua at 209-381-6648 or mtmoua@mcoe.org.

There will be exhibit booths at the conference. If you are part of an organization or business and would like more information about hosting an exhibit booth, please contact Sheilah Brooks at 209-381-6675 or sbrooks@mcoe.org.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams.