

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS: **Deadline: Sept. 29, 2025**

2025 Virtual OCEA Fall Symposium

Cooperative Education: Opportunities for All and Success in a Modern World

Thursday, November 13, 2025 -- **ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

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Pathways to Success

The **2025 Virtual OCEA Fall Symposium** planning committee invites presenters to submit proposals for workshop sessions to be considered for the **2025 Virtual OCEA FALL SYMPOSIUM**. We are looking for presenters who can deliver captivating educational presentations to inspire NEWer and EXPERIENCED teachers and educators who are involved in the delivery of Co-op, SHSM, OYAP, Dual Credit and all other forms of Experiential Learning.

Your expertise will provide workshops focused on success for all students in the following **THEMES** (the themes and topics below are examples only and not exhaustive):

“NEWer” to CO-OP / OYAP / SHSM TEACHERS and EDUCATORS:

- ☐ Co-op 101
- ☐ OYAP 101
- ☐ SHSM 101
- ☐ Health and Safety / Risk Management 101
- ☐ Creating Opportunities through Co-op (DCO30) Projects

SUPPORTING STUDENTS THROUGH CO-OP:

- ☐ Programs for Students with Special Education Needs
- ☐ Programs for Students-at-Risk
- ☐ Supporting Students' Well-Being and Ability to Learn

TECHNOLOGY and CO-OP:

- ☐ The Role of Information and Communications Technology in Co-op
- ☐ AI and Co-op

STUDENT SUCCESS:

- ☐ Co-op and Pathways Planning
- ☐ Co-op and OYAP
- ☐ Co-op and SHSM
- ☐ Co-op and Dual Credits
- ☐ Co-op and Indigenous Students
- ☐ Co-op and Transitions Planning to Community Workplace/Community Living
- ☐ Co-op and Adult and Continuing Education
- ☐ Co-op and Guidance/Career Education

CO-OP: ASSESSMENT and EVALUATION:

- ☐ Using Achievement Charts as a Framework to Assess Student Achievement
- ☐ Creating Student Success Criteria

ALTERNATIVE FORMS of CO-OP:

- ☐ Continuous Intake Co-op
- ☐ Summer School Co-op
- ☐ Night School Co-op
- ☐ Alternative Education and Co-op
- ☐ e-Learning Co-op
- ☐ Virtual e-Co-op
- ☐ International Co-op

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

- ☐ Authentic Reflection Strategies
- ☐ Guiding Students Through the Experiential Learning Cycle: Participate / Reflect / Apply
- ☐ Growing Co-op Through Short-Term Experiential Learning Opportunities / Initiatives
- ☐ Literacy, Inquiry Skills, and Numeracy in Co-op (Thinking, Expression, Reflection)
- ☐ Financial Literacy in Co-op

COORDINATOR / BOARD LEAD SESSIONS:

- ☐ Co-op and Experiential Learning Leads
- ☐ Co-op and Coordinators/Leads – OYAP
- ☐ Co-op and Coordinators/Leads – SHSM
- ☐ Co-op and Coordinators/Leads – Dual Credits
- ☐ Co-op and Guidance/Career Education Leads
- ☐ Co-op and Student Success Leads

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ:

- 1) **WORKSHOPS WILL BE 60 MINUTES IN LENGTH** and will be presented to a group of delegates based on registration to your workshop. Your presentation will be recorded (with your permission) and posted on the OCEA website in the Members Only Resources section.
- 2) ***ALL WORKSHOPS MUST BE CONSIDERED AS EDUCATIONAL, AND NOT FOR THE MARKETING OF PRODUCTS THAT REQUIRE MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE DELEGATES - if this is the intent for a workshop, please apply to be a sponsor.***

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WORKSHOP SUBMISSION FORM

1) Main Presenter's Name (First / Last):		
Title at Work:		
School Board <u>or</u> Organization:		
E-mail:	Cell (with area code):	
To: Please submit workshop presentation via email to: Carol Madsen: oceacon@rogers.com		
Title of Workshop (<i>please keep title short</i>):		
Detailed Workshop Description (<i>max 100 words</i>):		
<u>Preferred Time to Present:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon		
<u>Single (60 mins) or Double (120 mins) Workshop:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Double		
ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS:		
Name (First / Last)	Work Title	School Board <u>or</u> Organization
2)		
3)		

If you have any questions, please contact: Carol Madsen: oceacon@rogers.com