



CALL FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTERS  
**DUE DATE: JANUARY 19, 2018**  
ONTARIO COOPERATIVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (OCEA)  
2018 OCEA SPRING CONFERENCE

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**#LifeLongLearners**  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
The Westin Prince Toronto  
900 York Mills Road, North York, ON M3B 3H2

The Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA) is seeking proposals for workshop sessions to be considered for the **2018 OCEA SPRING CONFERENCE: #LifeLongLearners** workshop proposals will be considered based on the conference theme. The conference will highlight the **Ministry of Education draft document: Community Connected Experiential Learning: A Policy Framework for Ontario Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12.**

Teachers provide many new and innovative programs within schools and school boards across Ontario. This conference will provide updates and in-service regarding the **Ministry of Education draft document: Community Connected Experiential Learning.** Consider the value of sharing your program ideas and resources with other educators. *Community Connected Experiential Learning* programs benefit from the expertise of Cooperative Education teachers and this benefit is further enhanced when you share the information with your peers. The workshops should include the challenges and the solutions for educators involved with Experiential Learning programs, Kindergarten to Grade 12.

We are looking for presenters who are willing to share their expertise, ideas and resources and can deliver interactive and educational workshop presentations (**workshops will be 70 minutes in length**) to inspire **NEW** and **EXPERIENCED** teachers who are involved with experiential learning programs.

**THE FOLLOWING TOPICS ARE EXAMPLES ONLY AND NOT EXHAUSTIVE. You can request a double workshop timeslot to accommodate a longer session, if needed.**

**TEACHERS NEW TO COMMUNITY CONNECTED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:**

- Getting Started in Experiential Learning
- Creating Community Connections for Short Term Opportunities
- Health and Safety / Risk Management
- Stand Alone Cooperative Education Course
- Career Exploration Software / Websites

**SUPPORTING STUDENTS:**

- Navigating Community Connected Experiential Learning Document
- Learners with Special Education Needs
- Learners At-Risk
- Supporting Well-being in all Learners

**STUDENT SUCCESS AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:**

- Planning and Implementing Opportunities for Kindergarten-Grade 8 Learners
- Expanding Opportunities for Grade 9-12 Learners
- Pathways Planning
- Indigenous Learners
- Transitions Planning to Community Workplace / Community Living
- Adult Education

**ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION:**

- Navigating the Growing Success Document
- Using Achievement Charts as a Framework to Assess Student Achievement in Experiential Learning

**ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:**

- Continuous Intake
- Summer School
- Night School
- Alternative Education - Experiential Learning Assessment and Recognition (ELAR)
- e-Learning
- International Learning Programs

**ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY:**

- Data Management Software / Websites
- iPads
- Google Apps
- Moodle
- Edmodo

**HEALTH AND SAFETY / CERTIFICATIONS**

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CYCLE:**

- Authentic Reflection Strategies
- Guiding Learners Through the Cycle: *Participate / Reflect / Apply*
- Short-Term Experiential Learning Opportunities

**LEADERSHIP IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:**

- Coordinators / Leads – OYAP
- Coordinators / Leads – SHSM
- Coordinators / Leads – Dual Credits
- Role of Administrators
- Role of Guidance Leads



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**IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ:**

- 1) **WORKSHOPS WILL BE 70 MINUTES IN LENGTH** and will be presented to a group of delegates based on registration to your workshop. In our effort to support environmental practices please keep handouts to a minimum. Your presentation will be posted on the OCEA website with your permission. **Please note that all workshop rooms will be set up in round table format.**
- 2) **AV REQUIREMENTS:** *Please note that rooms will be equipped with a screen, power outlet and WiFi. ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT (laptops, digital projectors) WILL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WORKSHOP PRESENTER.*
- 3) **ALL WORKSHOPS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS EDUCATIONAL, NOT FOR THE MARKETING OF PRODUCTS THAT REQUIRE MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE DELEGATES.** If this is the intent for a workshop, please consider being an exhibitor. OCEA incurs considerable expenses by advertising workshops, organizing attendees, renting workshop spaces and providing some audio-visual equipment. Considering this, we expect that presenters associated with profit making businesses assist with these expenses. Therefore, if profit making businesses wish to present a workshop, they must support OCEA to the minimum level of an exhibitor or equivalent payment.
- 4) **WORKSHOP PRESENTERS WHO WANT TO ATTEND OTHER WORKSHOPS** during the conference must register as a delegate and must pay the registration fee.
- 5) OCEA appreciates your contribution to the Professional Development of all delegates attending this conference. As a not-for-profit association, **BUDGET RESTRAINTS RESTRICT US FROM PROVIDING ANY REMUNERATION OR EXPENSE PAYMENTS**, other than a lunch/meal on the day of your workshop presentation. We thank you for your understanding and contribution.

**If you have any questions please contact:**

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