

“Big Idea” Presentation Preview of Application

The 2022 Families Learning Conference: Families Learning, Families Leading, Equitable Communities, elevates the expertise and experience of participants by showcasing examples of family learning opportunities. Practitioners, families, and community leaders are invited to present sessions focused on evidence-based practices, strategies, and resources that help families succeed in accomplishing personal, educational, and economic goals. The National Center for Families Learning is currently seeking **“Big Idea” session proposals for the virtual portion of the 2022 Families Learning Conference, held October 25-26.**

“Big Idea” sessions present models in a way that is fast-paced and thought-provoking while connecting to at least one of the conference tracks: Family Literacy, Family Engagement, Family Leadership, and Research and Policy. During “Big Idea” sessions, presenters will have **fifteen minutes** to share their models and answer any questions participants may have. Due to time constraints, we are limiting these sessions to single-presenter only.

The deadline to submit proposals is 11:59pm PDT July 22, 2022.

This document is for reference only and will not be accepted as an application. To submit your presentation information, you must use the online form located here:
<http://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/d62afe01-efe3-4f14-a4bc-53eecff673c0>

Enter the Lead Presenter’s information

- First Name
- Last Name
- Preferred Prefix
- Email Address
- Alternate Email Address (*Optional*)
- Mobile Phone
- Work Phone
- Company
- Title
- Headshot Photo (*Optional; file limit 1MB; Accepted file formats: JPG, PNG, GIF*)
- Biography (*300 characters max*)
- Work Address

Presentation details on following page

Enter your presentation's details

1. Session title *(75 characters max)*
2. Session description *(300 characters max)*
3. Content track *(choose only one)*
Family Engagement; Family Leadership; Family Literacy; or Research and Policy
4. Session objective *(500 characters max per objective)*
Please include how your presentation will showcase an overarching Big Idea while aligning to the selection criteria: being clear, focused, relevant to the Conference's theme of Families Learning, Families Leading, Equitable Communities, original, creative, informative and engaging.
5. Select up to 2 additional topics that best describe your presentation. These will be used as tags in the Conference mobile app.
 - *Adult Education*
 - *Collective Impact*
 - *College and Career Readiness*
 - *Community Development*
 - *Digital Literacy and Connectivity*
 - *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*
 - *Early Childhood Education*
 - *Engaging Ethnically Diverse Families*
 - *English Learners*
 - *Family and Community Leadership*
 - *Family Service Learning*
 - *Funding and Sustainability*
 - *Inquiry/Wonder-Based Learning*
 - *K-12 Education*
 - *Library*
 - *Literacy Coalitions and Collaborations*
 - *Parent and Child Together (PACT) Time®*
 - *Parent Time*
 - *Recruitment/Retention*
 - *Social Issues and/or Barriers to Family Participation*
 - *Trauma-Sensitive Programming*
 - *Virtual Learning*
 - *Other (write in)*

Lead Presenter Agreement

(Must accept to proceed)

- Presenters must register for the 2022 Families Learning Conference by September 25.
- Each presentation includes one (1) discount code for \$100 off the 2-day or single-day virtual portion registration fee.
- NCFL strongly encourages presenters to upload their session materials for inclusion in the conference virtual platform (called "Attendee Hub"). An email will be sent to the lead presenter with upload instructions.
- Presenters are responsible for ensuring their computers are compatible with the Zoom video presentation platform before their scheduled presentation.
- Presenters must adhere to copyright laws.
- Selling or promoting products is not allowed during the sessions. Presenters may only describe how materials are used in an educational setting.
- If attending a regional meetup after the virtual conference, presenters must purchase the regional meetup registration and are responsible for their own travel and hotel arrangements.

Cancellation Policy

(Must accept to proceed)

In the event the presenter is no longer able to present and needs to cancel their participation in the 2022 Families Learning Conference, the presenter must contact NCFL in writing at conference@familieslearning.org as soon as possible. A full refund less a \$75 administration fee will be issued if NCFL receives cancellation from the registrant [in writing](#) by **Monday, September 26, 2022**. NCFL will not be held responsible for, nor issue refunds based on, illness, travel or weather-related interruptions, or other independent issues requiring cancellation after September 26, 2022. Registration substitutions are permitted.