

Creative Problem Solving Institute 2022 Program Proposal

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: November 30, 2021

Thank you for your interest in presenting a session at the Creative Education Foundation's Creative Problem Solving Institute 2022 (CPSI, affectionately pronounced SIP-see), held June 27-30 in Buffalo, New York. A valid email address is required to submit and receive a copy of your proposal. This year's theme is **Connect** and we invite you to tailor your session/presentation to this theme as appropriate.

You may only propose one session on this form, but you are welcome to submit multiple applications for other sessions you'd like to propose. Just submit this form and start a new application when you are done.

Please review our proposal guidelines:

<http://cpsiconference.com/submit-proposal/>

If your session is accepted, you will pay a reduced CPSI Presenter registration fee. Housing and travel are separate and covered by the Presenter. You must confirm your participation by registering no later than **March 31, 2022**.

Please note that this proposal form is for the following session types.

Creative Variety Sessions: Small group, shorter sessions with hands-on learning about a variety of creativity, innovation, and leadership topics. These 90-minute concurrent sessions are each offered once during the CPSI Conference. This track is a Choose Your Own Adventure, where participants select from up to 4 choices per time slot and build their own schedule.

Open Breakout Workshops: Short, interactive learning sessions with a variety of creativity, innovation, and leadership topics to choose from. These 90-minute experiential workshops are offered to all CPSI attendees and expand the CPSI experience with shorter topics that cap the day's work with inspiration and exploration.

Spark Your Creativity Workshops: Full day workshops designed to inspire and elevate your creative, innovative mindset, skillset, or toolset. These six-hour workshops will be held on the last day of CPSI and help participants deepen their learning or expand their knowledge about a particular creativity, innovation, or leadership topic.

Immersion Programs: Immersive, multi-day programs offering a deeper exploration of a creativity, innovation, or leadership topic. Creativity Variety Track sessions are individual classes; the Immersion Track program functions more like an entire course. Immersion Track programs are focused on training participants in a particular modality, and providing experiential learning and the opportunity for real-time application of concepts.

Presenter Profile

We will need the following information for each presenter and co-presenter. You may add your co-presenter during the proposal process.

- Email
- First Name
- Last Name
- Job Title
- Organization/Employer
- Mobile Phone
- Website
- Affiliations
 - Creative Education Foundation Member
 - Previously Presented at the Creative Problem Solving Institute
 - Attended the Creative Problem Solving Institute (as a non-presenter)
 - International Center for Studies in Creativity Graduate
 - International Center for Studies in Creativity Student
 - Other

About You

We need this information for you as the presenter. If your session is selected, we will collect this information for your co-presenter as needed.

- Tell us a bit about your work with CPS and/or your experience as a facilitator.
- What is one thing that CPSI attendees should know about you?
- What is your favorite thing about CPSI or what is one thing you are looking forward to about CPSI?
- Please provide a link to your LinkedIn profile
- Please provide a link to your Twitter profile
- Please provide a link to your Facebook profile
- Your FourSight Preference (if you know it)
- Conference Experience: List other conferences at which you have presented similar content (no more than five)
- CPSI Experience - how many times have you presented at CPSI?
- Where else have you presented this topic or session?

Session Proposal

We need the following information for EACH session you propose.

- Which type of proposal are you completing at this time?
 - Creative Variety Track Session or Open Breakout Workshop (90 minutes)
 - Spark Your Creativity Workshop (Full day)
 - Immersion Track Program (3-day)
- Session Title

- *Your title should entice potential participants to read more about your session. Convey the main benefit that's unique and urgent to the audience. Ten words maximum. Short, memorable and pithy titles are best.*
- Session Description
 - *Provide a brief, three sentence description of your proposed session. State why your session is unique. Be specific: what practical techniques, strategies, or ideas will you share? Use clear, simple, jargon-free, and sales-free language.*
- Three Key Takeaways
 - *What are three key takeaways that your participants will get as a result of attending your session?*
- Session Outline
 - *Provide a brief outline of your session, including activities, discussions, or experiential learning opportunities that you plan to provide. (This can be a rough sketch - you don't have to have the whole session planned out at this stage.)*
- Video Submission
 - *Please record a brief video describing your session, why you want to present at CPSI, and what you think your participants will get out of your session. If you are not able to upload your video, please email it to Missy Carvin at mcarvin@creativeeducationfoundation.org.*
- Program Category: Please select which category best describes your proposed program/session.
 - The Arts
 - Business
 - Current Topics and Research
 - Education
 - Personal Growth
 - Process, Tools and Techniques
- Special Logistical Considerations
 - Standard presentation supplies include a projector and screen, flip charts, markers, Post-its, and tape. If your proposal requires special supplies or logistics, please explain in "Other" below.