



**CALL FOR PAPERS:—
WORKSHOP AND INTERNATIONAL SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATIONS**

We are inviting papers from both Workshop and International Spotlight presenters. **The deadline for receiving submissions is February 28, 2010.**

Submission Guidelines:

Please forward your electronic copy (in Microsoft word) to Betsy Nelson at: wsouthport@msn.com
It is important that you limit your information to 2 pages.

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1. Name of Partnership Program

2. Key Contact(s):

Please provide full coordinates for the individual(s) who will be presenting the workshop (i.e. name, title, address, telephone, fax and e-mail address).

3. Workshop Theme:

Your workshop should focus on one of the following conference themes:

- Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)
- Developing the Workforce of the Future: the Importance of Partnerships in Key Industry Sectors Supporting Education for All and Building Successful Businesses
- Promoting Health and Well-being of Children and Youth: in Preparation to Meet the Challenges for the Global Economy Today and Tomorrow
- Building and Regenerating Learning Communities

4. A List of your Main Partners and Contributors:

5. Identify the Benefits to Main Stakeholders

- business (es)
- educational institution(s)
- students
- teachers
- parents
- community
- society
- other stakeholders

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7. Overview of Partnership Program (in point form):

- Discussion of your partnership's mission, goals and objectives
- Measurement of results (degree of stakeholder interaction and shared responsibility)
- Achievements and evidence of the partnership's impact
- Innovation of the partnership
- Actual and potential sustainability of partnership
- Positive change: current, potential, unexpected
- Benefits to students, business, educators and other stakeholders
- Ability to be used as a model
- Main factors of success and problem areas encountered

8. Brief Summary of Workshop/International Spotlight (200 words).

9. Following the submission guidelines provided, please forward your paper to: Betsy Nelson at wsouthport@msn.com

10. Once selected for either a Workshop and/or an International Spotlight, we will contact you (by the end of February) to request a brief "powerpoint" or workshop description.

Note:

If you have applied for the Global Best Awards, we will consider that application for a presentation. However, you may also wish to submit a presentation for a slightly different theme or partnership.

Workshop and International Spotlight presentations will be highlighted on the IPN website and available electronically after the conference.

What we mean by Workshop and International Spotlight Sessions:

The purpose of the Conference workshops is to:

- 1) provide collaborative presentations to showcase a variety of different approaches
- 2) offer an opportunity for delegates to participate in dialogue with presenters
- 3) offer an opportunity to present a variety of exemplary programs

The workshops are ninety minutes (1.5 hours) in length. Please be prepared with a PowerPoint presentation and handouts for the participants, or other materials as appropriate. We recommend that you have *two presenters* at the workshop to help break up the session and offer a different view point on the topic being discussed. At least one third of the scheduled workshop time should be made available for questions and dialogue with participants.

Collaborative Workshops

Presenting on a common theme, selected partnerships will have something in common of interest to presenters from different countries and other participants. Once selected, we will ensure there will be ample opportunity to collaborate on your presentation with your co-presenter (s). Most workshops will fall into this category.

The purpose of the International Spotlight Sessions is to:

- 1) expose delegates to a variety of partnerships within a theme and identify those of particular interest
- 2) identify presenters/programs early for future conversations during conference

The International Spotlight Sessions are 2.5 hours in length. Five to six panelists will each provide a presentation (max 8 minutes per presenter) within a theme to an audience larger than usual workshop. These sessions differ from the workshops as each speaker will present a different topic within the same conference theme. Following the presentations, there will be discussion groups on the same themes with expert practitioners leading information sessions. The objective is to offer delegates an opportunity to make connections, share ideas and gather a lot of information in a short period of time.

Please note that Workshop and International presenters must be registered for this conference. For registration fees and information on how to register visit conference website: www.conferenceboard.ca/topics/education/symposia/partnership_conference

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you in April!

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