

# Quest 2019 Call for Session Proposals

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Quest for Indigenous Education and Equity on November 20, 21 and 22, 2019.

The deadline for proposals is Friday, March 29, 2019 at 5pm.

By continuing to the next section of this application, you are confirming that you have read the personalized learning session criteria and guidelines available at [www.questconference.ca](http://www.questconference.ca) before submitting your proposal.

Questions about your proposal can be sent to [quest@yrdsb.ca](mailto:quest@yrdsb.ca).

\* Required

**1. Email address \***

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**2. Lead Facilitator's First and Last Name \***

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**3. Lead Facilitator's Title \***

e.g. Secondary Science/Math Teacher

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**4. Email \***

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**5. Name of Employer/Organization \***

e.g. Newmarket High School, York Region District School Board

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## Session Information

The information collected in this section will be used in the Quest 2019 program and promotional materials.

Each session will be 1 hour in length.

**6. Session Title \***

Share an informative and engaging title for your session.

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**7. Session Description \***

Provide a detailed session description that will help participants decide which sessions to attend.

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**8. Session Level of Prior Knowledge**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Entry-level
- Novice learner
- Enhancing practice

**9. Session Type \***

In order to ensure participants can choose sessions that suit their learning needs/style, we have developed a list of possible session types at Quest. Please choose one of the following options. Additional information about session types is available at <http://www.questconference.ca/personalized-learning-session-types/>.

*Mark only one oval.*

- Active Learning Lab
- Discourse and Dialogue
- Learning Narrative
- Multiple Perspective Panel
- Putting the Puzzle Together
- Blended
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. If "Other" selected please provide a description of the learning style**

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**11. Availability \***

Please select the day(s) you are available to deliver the session.  
*Check all that apply.*

- Wednesday, November 20, 2019
- Thursday, November 21, 2019

**12. Have you presented or do you plan to present this session at any other conference in 2019? If yes, please provide the conference name and date. \***

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## Audience

Quest attracts 1000+ participants including students, teachers, school and system leaders, parents, community members, Trustees and government officials from around the world. Sessions should be applicable to multiple audiences.

### 13. Who is your primary audience? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Elementary (K-8) Teachers
- Elementary (K-8) Administrators
- Secondary (9-12) Teachers
- Secondary (9-12) Administrators
- Support Staff
- Managers
- Superintendents
- Directors
- Trustees

### 14. Who else would benefit from attending your session? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Elementary (K-8) Teachers
- Elementary (K-8) Administrators
- Secondary (9-12) Teachers
- Secondary (9-12) Administrators
- Support Staff
- Managers
- Superintendents
- Directors
- Trustees
- Post-Secondary Staff
- Community Partners
- International Delegations

## Content

The theme for 2019 is "The Quest for Indigenous Education & Equity"

Successful candidates may be asked for further presentation/session details or presentation materials for additional review prior to Quest 2019.

### 15. How is your session aligned to the conference theme? \*

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**16. Session Objectives \***

Description, purpose of the workshop and benefits for the participants. Please also describe three concepts/outcomes that participants can bring back with them after your session. If you would like to share your presentation with all participants, presentations must be shared in advance of the conference for posting on the Quest website.

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**17. Resources \***

Describe the resources you plan to share with participants. Please consider distributing electronically vs. printing where possible.

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**18. Presentation URL**

If you plan to post your presentation/resources on your own website, we can link to it vs. posting it again. Please share your website link below (e.g. [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca))

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## Additional Session Styles

Interested in facilitating a different style of session?

At Quest 2019 we are providing a few opportunities for facilitators to present in additional styles.

**19. Session Style Options**

If interested select a style from below, you will be taken to the next section. Sessions will be 30-45 minutes in length.

*Mark only one oval.*

Fireside Chat - A fireside chat is an informal conversation between a moderator and their guest, where the conversation flows naturally. Facilitators will be responsible for organizing the moderator and guest, as well as have at least 2-3 pre-planned questions which will start the conversation off in the right direction. *Skip to question 19.*

Campfire Session - Campfire Sessions begin a lot like a traditional presentation, with a speaker (or multiple speakers) at the front of the room presenting an idea to a group of people. After 15 or 20 minutes, however, the focus shifts from the presenter to the audience. For the remainder of the session, the presenter becomes a facilitator, inviting comments, insights and questions from those around the room. Campfire sessions allow attendees to drive their own learning and share experiences with others, which also assists with networking. *Skip to question 19.*

Fishbowl Session - Fishbowls help facilitate discussion in large groups by having just 3-6 people talk at any one time. Those individuals are seated in the centre of the room while the while the rest of the participants (maximum of 50 people) sit around the outside and observe without interrupting. You can have "closed" or "open" fishbowls, meaning that the discussion is either exclusive to the selected participants or one or more of the chairs is open to members of the audience who want to ask questions or make comments. *Skip to question 19.*

Ignite Session - Ignite Sessions give speakers five minutes to talk on a subject accompanied by 20 slides. Each slide appears for 15 seconds and is automatically advanced. The speaker must not read the details included in the slides. *Skip to question 19.*

## Fireside Chat/Campfire/Fishbowl/Ignite Session Information

20. **Session Title \***

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21. **Session Description \***

Ensure to describe how your session uses the chosen session style. Provide a detailed session description that will help participants decide which sessions to attend.

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22. **Name of Moderator \***

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23. **How is your session aligned to the theme? \***

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24. **Availability \***

Please select the day(s) you are available to deliver the session.  
*Check all that apply.*

- Wednesday, November 20, 2019  
 Thursday, November 21, 2019

## Room Requirements

Session rooms will be equipped with:

- a. 1 LCD projector
- b. 1 Set of computer speakers
- c. 1 Projector screen
- d. 2 Power bars
- e. WiFi access

\*Please be advised that Quest does not provide computers for any presenters, you will need to provide your own computer

25. **Room Set-Up Requirements \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Room with round tables and chairs  
 Room with chairs theatre style  
 Room with chairs around the perimeter of the room  
 Room with no chairs  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**26. Disability Requirements and Accommodations**

Do you need to be placed in a certain space or area based on a disability that you or your co-presenter or your intended audience may have?  
(Please be specific)

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**Co-Facilitators Information**

Note: All communication regarding the session will be sent to the Lead Facilitator listed above. Please review the presenter expense information available at [www.questconference.ca](http://www.questconference.ca) before continuing.

**27. Co-Facilitator's First and Last Name**

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**28. Co-Facilitator's Title**

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**29. Co-Facilitator's Email Address**

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**30. Co-Facilitator's Employer/Organization Name**

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**31. Student #1 First and Last Name**

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**32. Student #1 School**

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**33. Student #2 First and Last Name**

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**34. Student #2 School**

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**35. Please indicate whether a panel group will be used.**

Include the number of people in this group, up to a MAXIMUM of FOUR, this helps us in allocating appropriate rooms for the sessions. Please note, registration fees and expenses will NOT be covered for the additional presenters or students.

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A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided

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