

## 2016 Annual After School Conference Call for Presenters

The Connecticut After School Network is seeking presenters for its 2016 Annual After School Conference on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson Hotel in Cromwell. This year's theme is "**Be A Brain Builder! How After School Develops the Whole Child**" In particular, we will be focusing on how after school can be integral in stimulating brain development including areas that we have the unique abilities to focus on: social emotional learning, supporting academic skills, physical health and fitness, arts and 21st century skills.

The Annual After School Conference has provided high quality professional development to after school professionals for 25 years. We are seeking presenters who can facilitate workshops in all areas of out of school time work including but not limited to:

*Math Activities*

*Science Activities*

*Problem Solving Activities*

*Nature Activities*

*Literacy Activities*

*Environmental Awareness*

*Developing Curriculum*

*Bullying*

*STEM*

*Classroom Management*

*Transition Activities*

*Differentiated Instruction*

*Leadership*

*Health and Wellness*

*After School in Middle School/High School*

*Working with Special Needs*

*Common Core Strategies for After School*

*Aligning the Learning Day*

*Collaborating and Partnering with Schools*

The tentative schedule is:

8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 am	Welcome Address and Activity
9:45 - 11:15 am	Session 1
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Session 2
2:15 - 3:45 pm	Session 3

If you are interested in presenting, please complete the following Request for Presenters form and return by the June 15, 2016. Please include a biography, if you have not presented with us before.

**2016 Annual After School Conference  
Request for Presenters  
November 12, 2016**

**Name:**

**Organization:**

**Address:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Alt. Phone:**

**Email:**

**Title of Workshop:**

**Description of Workshop:** *(please provide 3-5 sentences as you would like it to appear in the brochure)*

**Check all that apply:**

**What Level of Staff Experience is appropriate for:**

Entry  
Developing & Proficient  
Advanced  
All

**What Age Group is this appropriate for:**

Early Elementary  
Older Elementary  
Middle School  
High School

**Workshop Types:**

Active/ Nutrition

Arts/Music

Behavior Management

Literacy

STEM

Social Skills

Supervision/Management

Other

**Space Requirements:** *(openspace, tables, seating, ....)*

**AV Requirements:** *(AV is limited, we cannot provide LCD projectors. Please be sure to confirm your requests prior to the conference.)*

**Fee:**

Do you charge a fee for your workshop? Y

N

Amount:

**Sessions:**

How many sessions of this workshop would you like to present (1-3)?

## Learning Objectives for Workshop Participants:

In addition what other skills will your workshop provide: (*content specific skills*)

## Conference Details

**Audience:** Adults who work with children ages 5-18 in an after school setting. Classrooms will hold approximately 50 participants.

**Workshop Format:** We welcome a variety of workshops. Workshops will be 90 minutes long.

**Copies/Supplies:** The Network can reimburse copy costs up to \$30 per workshop but please consider posting your handouts on our website to limit the use of paper. Supplies for a science or arts workshop can be reimbursed up to \$30 per workshop. Receipts must be provided to receive reimbursement.

**Audio Visual Equipment:** We are able to provide limited AV equipment, please confirm your requests.

**Proposal Process:** Please feel free to submit multiple RFPs. All RFPs will be reviewed by the Conference Planning Committee. You will be contacted by the Conference Coordinator by August 1, 2016.

**Deadline:** All proposals must be returned by June 15, 2016.

**Exhibitor Space:** If you are interested in exhibitor space, please contact the Conference Coordinator for more information.

**Questions/Concerns:** Please email Monica Whalen at [mwhalen@ctafterschoolnetwork.org](mailto:mwhalen@ctafterschoolnetwork.org)