

## 2017 Annual After School Conference Call for Presenters

The Connecticut After School Network is seeking presenters for its 2017 Annual After School Conference on Saturday, November 4th at the Radisson Hotel in Cromwell. This year's theme is "**After School Helps Kids Grow**" In particular, we will be focusing on how after school helps in the growth of social emotional learning, 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*

*Nature Activities*

*Developing Curriculum*

*Classroom Management*

*Leadership*

*Working with Special Needs*

*Aligning the Learning Day*

*Science Activities*

*Literacy Activities*

*Bullying*

*Transition Activities*

*Health and Wellness*

*Common Core Strategies for After School*

*Collaborating and Partnering with Schools*

*Problem Solving Activities*

*Environmental Awareness*

*STEM*

*Differentiated Instruction*

*After School in Middle School/High School*

The tentative schedule is:

8:00 - 8:30 am      Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:15 am      Welcome Address and Activity

9:30 - 11:00 am      Session 1

11:00 - 12:00 pm      Lunch

12:15- 1:45 pm      Session 2

2:00 - 3:30 pm      Session 3

If you are interested in presenting, please complete the following Request for Presenters form and return by the August 15, 2017. Please include a biography, if you have not presented with us before.

**2017 Annual After School Conference  
Request for Presenters  
November 4, 2017**

**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

Literacy

Supervision/Management

Arts/Music

STEM

Other

Behavior Management

Social Skills

**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:

**Skills Modeled in Workshop:** We expect all presenters to model the following skills in their workshops, and focus special attention on helping workshop participants practice these skills.

- Maintains focus on tasks despite internal and/or external distractions.
- Applies existing/newly acquired knowledge skills, and/or strategies that one determines to be useful for achieving goals.
- Balances own needs with the needs of others.
- Asks questions to deepen and/or clarify one's understanding when listening to others.
- Encourages the ideas, opinions, and contributions of others, leveraging individual strengths.
- Generates potential solutions to a problem, seeking and leveraging diverse perspectives.

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 September 1, 2017.

**Deadline:** All proposals must be returned by August 15, 2017.

**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)