

Selecting a Session Type - Virtual

Presenters will be informed if they have been accepted by end of August 2025.

Live Presentation (45-minute session, 1-4 presenters)

These are engaging oral presentations that give presenters a chance to share their ideas, experiences, and perspectives gleaned from their research, practice, or policy background and/or focus. These sessions may provide the audience with opportunities for participation and engagement. They also may serve as springboards to stimulate further discussion, dialogue, reflection, and action. Presenters may submit a joint proposal focusing on related techniques, issues, practices, or research projects.

Live presentations allow presenters to engage directly with convention attendees in real time. These 45-minute sessions include time for the presentation itself (approximately 35 minutes) and audience Q&A (approximately 10 minutes).

Logistics: The virtual convention committee will schedule sessions based on presenter availability and time zone considerations. Presenters will receive their confirmed time slot by mid-September and be provided with technical checks and platform orientation before their session. A session moderator will assist with time management and audience questions.

On-Demand Presentation (45-minute prerecorded session, 1-4 presenters)

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On-demand presentations allow speakers to share in-depth content that attendees can access at their convenience throughout the virtual convention.

Logistics: Presenters will submit a 45-minute prerecorded video that will be available on the virtual convention platform. The recording should include comprehensive visual materials and clear audio. Presenters will receive guidelines for recording specifications and submission deadlines (typically 4 weeks before the virtual convention). While presenters aren't required to be available at a specific time, they are encouraged to participate in asynchronous discussions via the virtual convention platform, responding to attendees' questions and comments on their presentation. Technical support for recording will be available if needed.

Teaching Tip (on-demand, 3-minute prerecorded session, 1-2 presenters)

Short presentations of a practical teaching tip that teachers can use in their classrooms.

Teaching Tips provide an opportunity to share concise, practical strategies that can be immediately implemented in educational settings. These 3-minute prerecorded videos should focus on a single, specific teaching technique, tool, or resource. Presenters should create visually engaging content that clearly demonstrates the application of their teaching tip.

Logistics: Detailed recording guidelines will be provided, with submissions due 4 weeks before the conference. These bite-sized learning opportunities are perfect for highlighting innovative classroom practices. Teaching Tips will be categorized by subject area and educational level on the virtual convention platform to help attendees find relevant content.

Poster Session (on-demand, a PDF poster with 3-minute prerecorded session, 1-2 presenters)

A summary of an academically sound, scholarly or creative project presented in a visually engaging format, highlighting work through charts, graphs, maps, etc. Proposals should include the main topic(s) and a description of the visual display. Presenter(s) should plan an engaging, short presentation that they will record and submit along with their poster PDF.

Poster Sessions combine visual and verbal communication to present research findings, projects, or educational initiatives. Presenters will submit both a PDF poster and a 3-minute prerecorded explanation of their poster. The PDF should be designed to be visually appealing and readable when viewed on screens of various sizes. The accompanying 3-minute video should provide an overview of the key points, helping viewers understand the significance of the work.

Logistics: Presenters will receive templates and guidelines for creating effective digital posters, along with recording specifications. Submissions will be due 4 weeks before the conference. All posters will be organized into thematic galleries on the virtual convention platform, allowing attendees to browse related work and engage with presenters through comments and questions.