CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Enhancing Teaching and Learning Conference
Saturday, March 2, 2024
Cleveland University Kansas City

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS:
January 5th, 2024

The **Enhancing Teaching & Learning Conference** is a Kansas City Professional Development Council (KCPDC) professional development event that provides an opportunity for educators to share their successes inside and outside of the classroom. Through concurrent 50-minute in-person sessions, presenters are encouraged to be creative to appeal to a broad audience. **The 2024 conference keynote speaker will be**: Flower Darby, Associate Director, Teaching for Learning Center, University of Missouri, author of *Small Teaching Online: Applying Learning Science in Online Classes* (2019).

Proposals for the concurrent sessions should focus on one of the four tracks listed below:

1. **Service-Learning Education/Comprehensive Learning** - How do you provide opportunities to develop civic engagement skills? How have you engaged students to apply their academic skills and knowledge to address the real-life needs of their community with meaningful service and critical reflection? Examples may include tutoring students/adults, giving presentations/lessons in the community, reflection activities that deepen their understanding of what is being taught.

2. **Assessment of Learning/Competency Outcomes** - As the paradigm of assessment in higher education shifts, identify how you have adapted (i.e. Share formative practices that have made an impact). How has your assessment – class, program, institution – been impacted over the last two years, and what are you discovering as possible solutions? This track is cross-disciplinary, formative, summative, etc.

3. **Teaching with Emerging Technologies** - With generative artificial intelligence (GAI) disrupting higher education, how have you embraced such emerging technologies in your courses to enhance student learning and engagement? What policies have been implemented to include GAI and other educational technologies across modalities? What successes, and failures, have you seen because of implementation of these tools? What advice would you give to those interested in exploring emerging technologies?

4. **Faculty Leadership** - How do you lead right where you are? How have you used your passion or your communication skills? When were you proactive, resilient, adaptable, or knew when to take risks? Share your academic leadership successes with other faculty to motivate them to become leaders right where they are!

Proposals should be sent via e-mail to Tom Grady, ETL Conference Chair: tgrady@kckcc.edu and include the following:

- Your name and contact information
- The institution you will be representing
- Title and a 120-word summary of your proposed presentation
- Presentation theme or track

For additional information, contact our Conference Chair or your KCPDC Representative.

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