



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

(Deadline: Aug 31, 2017)

Conference Theme: Making the Connection: Student Success and Retention

Alabama Association for Developmental Education

Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden, AL

October 27, 2017

About the Theme

Research into developmental education student success has highlighted the importance of making connections to student success. Whether making connections within the classroom, online, with faculty, or between skills learned in class and future career goals, students need connections to be successful. This year's conference theme focuses on the various ways we can connect with our students, help them make connections with our course materials, and encourage them to make connections of their own.

We encourage proposal submissions that focus on innovative ideas involving course set up, technology, course administration and design, etc.

Presentation Topics

All presentations should specifically focus on developmental education. Each presentation session will be 45 minutes in length.

Topics may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Incorporating technology into the dev ed classroom
- Learning communities;
- Partnerships with K-12 or other institutions (ideas for academic placement);
- Partnerships with areas such as adult education, student support services, advising, etc.;
- Assessment and evaluation;
- Collaborative learning in the classroom;
- Course Redesign
- Innovative programs or developments with new course design
- Etc.

All submitted proposals should be typed in a Microsoft Word document and include the following information:

1. **Name of presenter(s)**
2. **Institutional affiliation(s)**
3. **Contact information for each presenter, including a phone number and email address**
4. **Equipment needed for presentation***
5. **Strand/Category** (may select more than one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading
<input type="checkbox"/> Advising/Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> College/Student Success Strategies	<input type="checkbox"/> Testing/Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/English Language Learners	<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing/English
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Math	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain _____)	

6. **Title of presentation** (9 words maximum)
7. **Abstract** (250 words maximum) that describes the objectives and content of the presentation, including relevance to field and conference theme and indications that the presentation will be well prepared.
8. **Summary** (50 words maximum) of your presentation that would be suitable for publication in the conference program.

*The conference planners will do their best to accommodate equipment needs, but for budgetary and logistical reasons may not be able to accommodate all requests. Presenters will be notified by email about their equipment needs.

Please submit all proposals (in Microsoft Word format) in an email attachment (**with ALADE PROPOSAL in the subject line**) to Tabitha Bozeman at tbozeman@gadsdenstate.edu by **Thursday, August 31st**. Final decisions about accepted proposals will be emailed by September 15th, 2017.

All presenters must be registered for the ALADE conference by October 6th or their presentation session will be cancelled.

Any questions about proposals or the conference should be directed to Tabitha Bozeman at tbozeman@gadsdenstate.edu.