

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

LMME 2018 - Big Ideas: Museums and Momentum

Monday, January 29, 2018

HR MacMillan Space Centre, Vancouver

<https://lmmuseumeducators.wixsite.com/2018>

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The Lower Mainland Museum Educators (LMME), with support from the HR MacMillan Space Centre, Museum of Vancouver, and the Vancouver Maritime Museum, are pleased to present our 2018 conference. This one day conference, focused on Big Ideas, aims to bring together staff and volunteers from museums, art galleries, science centres, and related organizations to examine lessons learned, best practices, explore problems, and network. The conference will include a keynote speaker, numerous breakout sessions, catered lunch, and an evening social.

Why present? There is a breadth of knowledge and experience in the Lower Mainland. The LMME conference depends on our community to participate. Submit a proposal to present at this year's LMME Conference, reflecting on Big Ideas: Museums and Momentum. Key words to focus on include critical thinking, inclusivity, creative thinking, social responsibility, and/or innovation. How can we help forward the momentum of a movement through museums? What can museums add to the bigger picture? How can we make spaces and opportunities for positive changes?

PRESENTATION TYPES

- Ignite: A to-the-point, five minute presentation followed by a long discussion period. This session helps to create dialogue, foster learning, and is fun for all. Usually, the slides are timed and automatically advance: 20 slides of 15 seconds each.
- Workshop: Plan a hands-on, kinesthetic, or practical session that fills most of your time period. Share tools, practice skills, and make it memorable.
- Panel: Two or more speakers share the time equally, reflecting on topics that complement each other. Plan for a longer Q&A session so both speakers have a chance to interact with the audience.
- Individual Presentation: The session time is spent on one speaker and topic, followed by a short Q&A period. Share complex or sensitive topics in this type of presentation.
- Something else? We are open to ideas!

All sessions will be 25 or 50 minutes long.

SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL

Please submit your proposal online at <https://lmmuseumeducators.wixsite.com/2018>

Stephanie and Nicole are happy to help you brainstorm before you submit, please send an email to LMMEpresenters@gmail.com to discuss your ideas.

You will receive an email with your responses when it has been submitted.

KEY DATES

- Proposals due at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, September 17, 2017
- Contributors contacted: before October 31, 2017
- New for 2018! All speakers are invited to our presentation skills workshop, November 22, between 3-5pm at the Beaty Biodiversity Museum
- Conference date: Monday, January 29, 2018