

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

LMME 2019 - Change Makers/ Space Makers

Monday, January 28, 2019

Anvil Centre, New Westminster, BC

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The Lower Mainland Museum Educators (LMME), with support from the Anvil Centre and the New Westminster Museum, are pleased to present our 2019 conference. This one day conference, focused on Change Makers and Space Makers, 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, 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 Change Makers/ Space Makers. Key words to focus on include innovation, critical thinking, inclusivity, creative thinking, impact and/or social responsibility. How can museums promote change in the world? How can we create spaces and opportunities for positive changes within our organizations? What role do museums play in facilitating conversations/dialogue about contemporary issues in our community?

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/2019>

Sarah and Michael 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., October 31, 2018
- Contributors contacted: by November 16, 2018
- All speakers are invited to our presentation skills workshop, November 21, between 3-5pm at Science World.
- Conference date: Monday, January 28, 2019