



**Request for Presentation Proposals  
Teaching Effectiveness Conference  
“Tech Tools for Learning”**

**Due: August 31, 2018**

The Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley is pleased to announce that we are accepting proposals for our annual Teaching Effectiveness Conference being held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9:30-3:30 (St. Lawrence University, Eben Holden). This year’s theme is “*Tech Tools for Learning*”.

*What we are Looking for ...*

People who are thinking outside the box about face-to-face and distance learning. The conference planning committee identified a variety of challenges that faculty face in the classroom, including but not limited to student engagement, attendance in large classes, teaching Gen Z’s, academic honesty, inclusivity, group work/collaboration, textbook costs, visual learning and political climate. We are looking for 8 faculty/staff who have successfully implemented a novel technology tool in the classroom to overcome one (or more, or even other) of these challenges. For example, do you use a novel tech tool to take attendance, for students to collaborate on in-class assignments, to have in-class discussions, for test taking, etc.

Also, we will consider presenters who use technology, but not for these purposes, provided the application of the tech tool is to benefit learning.

*Speaker Expectations*

1. Present in a lightning round, a 5-min preview of your tech tool
2. Conduct 20 min informational (or hands on) session about your tech tool. You will deliver the same presentation 3 times, each time to a different audience.
3. Provide workshop materials (electronically) by Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

*Evaluation Criteria*

Proposals will be considered for selection by the TE Planning Committee if they meet the proposal deadline and correctly follow proposal submittal instructions. The proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Relevance of workshop topic to conference theme.
2. Quality of the stated session learning outcomes
3. Proposed presenter’s experience – presenter must have appropriate level of knowledge and subject matter expertise surrounding the pedagogical application of the technology tool.
4. Connection of technology tool to student learning

Proposals are submitted using Office forms, available [here](#).

For questions, please contact Dr. Kelly Bonnar at [bonmarkk@potdam.edu](mailto:bonmarkk@potdam.edu), 315.267.2027.