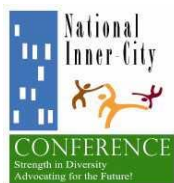


CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION AND PARTICIPATION



Inner City: Strength in Diversity - Advocating for the Future

April 19-21, 2007

National Inner City Conference in Toronto



The National Inner City Conference of the Canadian Council for Inner City Education will take place from April 19-21, 2007 in Toronto at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The Toronto District School Board is hosting the Conference with the support and cooperation of many other organizations, including the Centre for Urban Schooling (OISE/UT), the York University Faculty of Education, the Elementary Teachers of Toronto (ETT), the Association of Professional Student Services Personnel, the Ontario Ministry of Education and the City of Toronto.

The 2007 Conference will highlight the work of Inner City teachers, students and families in Toronto and from across the country. There will also be a focus on the work of community organizations in supporting Inner City students and their families. Issues of race, class, equity and social justice will be critical components for discussion throughout this Conference.

While highlighting the innovative work being accomplished across the country, this Conference presents an opportunity to examine areas that still need attention, resources and energy. Participants will provide an action statement connected to each presentation.

These action statements will become the basis for a National Plan of Action for Inner City Education to be developed at the conclusion of the Conference. The implementation of such a plan will help to ensure that equity of access to resources and support becomes a reality for Inner City children.

- The Program Committee of the National Inner City Conference 2007 is issuing a call for contributions and participation.
- The Conference, Inner City: Strength in Diversity-Advocating for the Future, is geared to a diverse audience, including students, school staff, families, community organizations, members of the university and college communities, and policy makers.
- Presentations, workshops, dialogues, and papers should reflect the interests and work of the many strands of participants expected to attend this Conference.

**Sessions should reflect the Conference theme:
Inner City: Strength in Diversity-
Advocating for the Future.**

The session categories can include:

- Student Leadership
- Teaching Practice in the Inner City
- Teacher Development for the Inner City
- Student Well-Being
- Curriculum and Programs
- Family and Community Partnerships
- Funding and Policy

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All proposals will be reviewed by the Conference Program Committee and all people will hear back from the Committee by November 1, 2006. There will be an attempt made to ensure that the selected sessions represent the diverse interests of the intended participants.

Conference fees will be waived for session presenters.

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All contributions must be received by the organizers by Friday, September 29, 2006.

(Please Print)

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Institution/School/Community/Government Affiliation: _____

1. Type of Session:

Workshop Round Table Multiple presentations
Poster Session Paper Other

2. Session Category:

Student Leadership Teacher Development for the Inner City
Student Well-Being Teaching Practice in the Inner City
Curriculum and Program Family and Community Partnership
Funding and Policy

3. Most Appropriate Audience *(Please check all that apply.)*

Primary Educators (K-3) Post Secondary Educators
Junior Educators (4-6) Administrators/Consultants
Intermediate Educators (7-10) Parents/Community Members
Senior Educators (11-12) Community Agencies
Pre-Service Teacher Candidates

4. Session Title: _____

5. Session Length:

Time slots are one or two hours in length. Please indicate if you would like a one or two hour slot. Also, please indicate in your proposal if you would like to share the slot with another presenter with a similar topic. 1 hour 2 hours

6. Number of Participants:

Please indicate if your session will work better with a group of 25 or if it could work with a larger group. We will have several larger rooms that can hold more people and we would like to match the sessions to the rooms _____

7. Visual Media/Technology Support Requirements:

Audio CD player Overhead projector Projection screen
LCD projector TV/VHS/DVD player

NOTE: Slide trays and other equipment are the responsibility of individual presenters.

Please attach the following items to your proposal form:

8. A summary of your proposed contribution. Maximum 200 words.

9. Contribution Description: This statement will appear in the conference program and should accurately reflect the content of your session. Maximum 150 words.

10. Presenter(s) Biography: This biography will appear in the conference program book. Maximum 50 words.