

Residence Life Conference 2021 - 2022

Student Staff Training Presentation



What is RLC? Why should you attend?

- Networking: A chance to meet other student staff and professional staff from different institutions
- Professional Development: Learn and expand knowledge from peers
- Social Opportunities: Engaging and fun opportunities to get to know other student staff
- Presenting: The experience of presenting at a conference



Theme Unveil: Onward Together

Visions of flowers blooming was a major theme during our brainstorming. Flowers can bloom in even the harshest of climates and bloom to create something beautiful.

The flower depicted is a daisy. Daisies can be known to symbolize new beginnings.

A petal has been broken off to symbolize the "stop in time" we experienced during the pandemic. Even though the flower has a broken off the petal, the flower still looks complete and beautiful.





Learning Experiences

What are learning experiences?

- An opportunity for student staff to share their knowledge/skills and ideas with other student staff across Ontario
- Professional Development opportunity to present at a province-wide conference
- Can be about anything that you are passionate about and bring to your role in relation to our theme areas
- Up to 2 presenters
- RLC 2021 Theme Areas:
 - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
 - Community Development & Student Support
 - Personal & Professional Development
 - Learning in Residence
 - Team Building



Some Learning Experience Examples

- 1. Bringing Mental Health from Behind Closed Doors to Public Walls
- 2. A 2020 Vision: Preparing our Students to Becoming the Next Generation of Student Leaders
- 3. This is Fine A Game Based Look on Self-Management and Adaptation
- 4. Navigating Wellness Within Systems of Oppression
- 5. Becoming Comfortable with the Uncomfortable: The Power of Vulnerability in Storytelling



Submitting a Learning Experience Proposal

Sections of a proposal

- Presenter Information Presenting delegate(s) information
- Abstract Short description of your presenter used to get attendees excited to attend your presentation!
- Session Description Full description of your session
- Themes The conference themes your presentation connects to
- Tips & Tricks
 - Utilizing Research/Theory
 - Sharing what you have learned in your role
 - · Sharing what you do really well in your role
 - Sharing what you are passionate about in your role

Proposal Form: <u>https://uoft.me/RLC2021LearningExperiences</u>

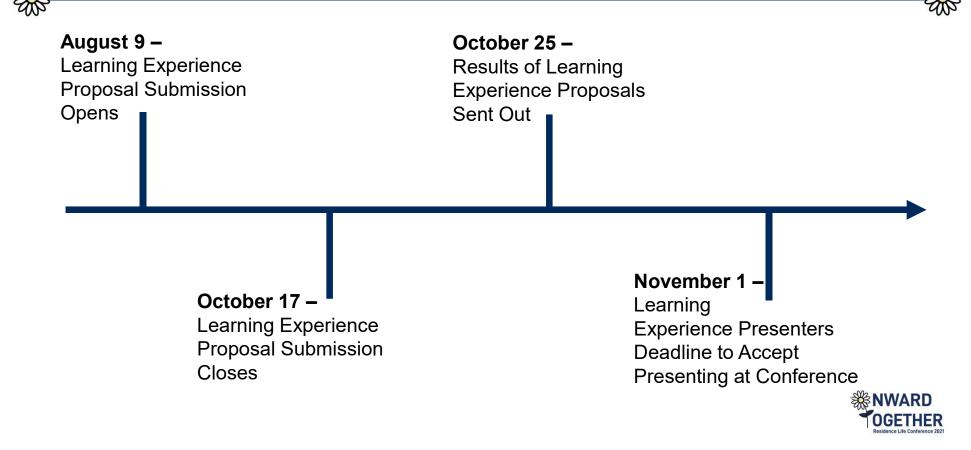


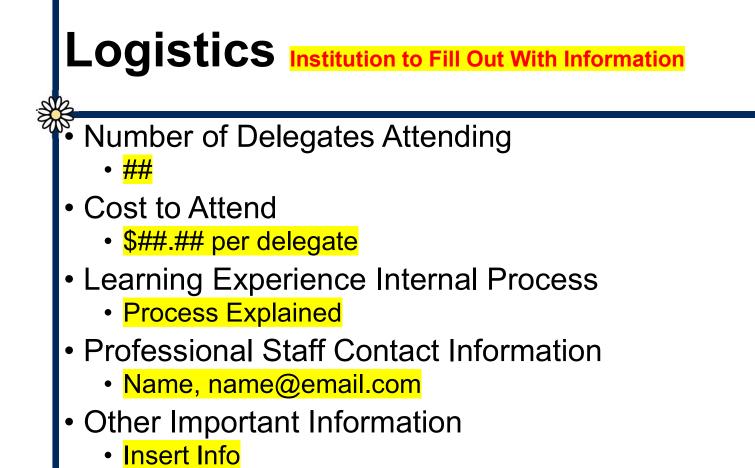
Julianne Pettigrew Award & Judging

- Awarded to the top scoring learning experience in the conference
- Each institution provides one delegate who will be a judge for this award – if you are interested, please let your professional staff know!



RLC 2021 Important Dates & Deadlines









More information at oacuho.com

Email the RLC 2021 – 2022 Committee: shrlconference.utm@utoronto.ca