Call for proposals; Learning and Teaching Conference 2023

The Uppsala University Learning and Teaching Conference will be held Thursday October 19, at Campus Blåsenhus. Students, teachers or students and teachers in cooperation are welcome to participate and to propose conference activities.

The 2023 conference theme is **Playfulness in Learning**; play mind-set, challenges, activating learning, teaching, and stimulating learning environments to motivate and engage students and teachers!

In the spirit of the theme and active participation, engagement and interaction, you are encouraged to propose active-format contributions. The various formats will have 30 – 45 minute sessions, or double that time if you feel that the proposed activity require more time and you request this.

The conference arrangers encourage you to propose a contribution formed as for example

1. **A workshop**, where participants are invited to actively engage in exploring a topic through a methodological process
2. **A round-table discussion**, participants are invited to discuss, debate and explore a particular subject such as a challenge, an approach, a proposal
3. **A simulation**, where participants are invited to test a process or learn about a simulation method through hands-on experience. This can be through role-play, though computer-assisted simulation and anything in between
4. **An excursion or ambulatory/mobile activity** – inviting participants to engage via movement, for example through a station-based activity or map quest
5. **An interactive session** in another innovative format – if you have an idea for an innovative session format, propose it!

The above includes options to propose **online or hybrid** activities.

The **Blåsenhus media studio** is available during the conference, if you wish to arrange an activity in the room.

The conference will also emphasize posters as a presentation format, and will arrange dedicated sessions for poster introduction, review and for interaction and discussion. Poster authors will have a hosted slot for presenting their work and speaking with conference guests. There will be a poster competition, where conference guests vote on a poster´s message, form and originality!

In addition, there will also be some space allotted for the more traditional **paper presentation**. Authors will receive a 20-minute slot to present their work and for questions and discussion.

Proposals for activities that **are co-created and delivered by students and teachers** are of special interest and will receive extra attention in the evaluation process.

Proposal requirements:

Proposals should be sent in via e-mail to konferens.univped@uu.se

Deadline for submission: June 30, 2023

Your proposal for one of the **activity formats 1 - 5** should include the author(s) and contact information, a title for the activity and a brief description (400 words max) of the planned activity. This should include a brief statement regarding how the proposed activity relates to the conference theme. If the proposed activity is to be online or hybrid you should note technical requirements.

To submit a **poster proposal** you require to state the author(s) and contact information, title of the work and a brief (300 words max) description of the content, including a brief statement regarding how the proposed poster relates to the conference theme.

All of the above proposals will be evaluated by teacher- and student representatives/educational developers before acceptance. The evaluation will be based on relevance in regards to the conference theme of playfulness, motivation and engaging students and teachers in learning and teaching as well as in form of organisation and delivery.

To submit a **paper presentation proposal** you are required to submit the author(s) and contact information, title of the work and a short abstract (500 words max), including a short statement regarding how the proposed paper relates to the conference theme. Paper proposals will be peer-reviewed by teachers before acceptance.

Conference publication

All accepted authors will have the chance to have their work included in a conference publication. The publication will gather abstracts, eventual papers, artefacts from the sessions and other mementos from the conference day.

Registration for conference participation will be via a dedicated system and will open in May.

A conference programme will be available one month before the conference date.

Any questions or want to toss an idea around?

Send it to konferens.univped@uu.se !