Extended Abstract Guidelines for NSEE 2021 50th Anniversary Conference Presenters

We invite you to submit an extended abstract of your NSEE 2021 conference presentation for inclusion in a special conference edition of Experiential Learning & Teaching in Higher Education (ELTHE) Journal. ELTHE focuses on concepts, practices, and scholarship documenting experiential education. For more information about the journal, go to: https://nsuworks.nova.edu/elthe/

Whether you presented a session, roundtable, or PechaKucha, we welcome you to submit your work to this special issue. Here’s a link to our 2020 special conference issue: https://nsuworks.nova.edu/elthe/vol3/iss3/

What is an extended abstract?

An extended abstract is a research-based paper that reports on theory or practice. As a rule of thumb, an extended abstract can be read in about one hour or less.

Your extended abstract is an extension of the abstract you submitted for the conference. It should be approximately five double-spaced pages (including tables, figures, and references) in length and include the following sections.

Please use APA 7th edition to format your paper.

If your presentation is based on an original research study, your extended abstract should include the following:

- Title: Aim for 10 words or fewer (if possible)
- Author(s): Include full name, institution, and email address
- Abstract: In 75-100 words, briefly describe the purpose, process, and key takeaways
- Keywords: 3-5 key words that describe your work.
- Background/Introduction
- Research Goals and Questions and/or Hypothesis
- Research Design/Method
- Data Collection
- Data Analysis
- Ethical Considerations/Procedures
- Results
- Discussion, including conclusions, limitations, and recommendations for future research
- References

If your presentation (including session, PechaKucha, and roundtable formats) is based on a practice, program implementation, case study, etc., include the following:

- Title: Aim for 10 words or fewer (if possible)
• Author(s): Include full name, institution, and email address
• Presentation Type: Session, Roundtable, PechaKucha
• Abstract: In 75-100 words, briefly describe the purpose, process, and key takeaways
• Keywords: 3-5 key words that describe your work.
• Background/Introduction
• Description of the Practice: including context, audience, goals/objectives of the practice, and outcomes
• Connection to the Research (theory or practice)
• Implications and NextSteps
• References

Tips for Writing Your Extended Abstract

• Extended Abstracts should be no less than 2 and no more than 5 double-spaced pages.
• For research-based studies, include no more than six to eight key references that are cited in the text. Do not list references that are not cited in the text.
• Pay attention to proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Aim to engage the reader with a clear yet concise introduction and purpose statement.
• Keep in mind that readers who may not be in your specific discipline will be reading your paper. Make sure your writing is clear and easy to understand. Avoid jargon.

Please submit your extended abstract to:

Experiential Learning & Teaching in Higher Education (https://nsuworks.nova.edu/elthe/). Any questions can be sent directly to Mario D'Agostino (mdagost0@nova.edu).

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