PRESENTER CALL-OUT

We welcome presenter applications from educators who are graduate students, recent alumni or TSSU members! If you teach students of any age, in any subject and feel that you have a great idea about teaching to share, then we want to hear from you!

What will be presented?

This is not an academic conference - we are looking for engaging ideas, grounded in the classroom. While you can certainly refer to theory, proposals should be focused on teaching practice!

We are looking for proposals that address a specific aspect of your work as an educator, such as a strategy you have used to engage students, a technique for effective evaluation, a particular teaching tool you have used, or an innovative project or assignment that you have created for your class. Although our audience will be interdisciplinary, your proposal should be specific - your ideas do not need to work easily in any setting, as a good idea can be adapted by other educators to fit their classes, and can inspire new ways of thinking and teaching.

Why should you present?

Presenting at SFU Educator Talks is a great way to get to know educators from other departments, to engage with the SFU community and to build your resume!

What format will the presentations have?

There will be 8-10 presentations per SFU Educator Talk event, and each presentation will last six minutes and forty seconds. The presentations will have a Pecha Kucha format, where each presenter will prepare 20 visual slides (no text), and will have 20 seconds to talk about each slide. This format, originating in Tokyo, is used world-wide as a way to facilitate visually engaging presentations that allow for concise and fun information sharing.

How do I apply to present?

Please fill out the application form on our website and email it to us by the deadline. The deadline for applications is August 15th, 2015 at 11:59pm.

How will applications be selected?

Applications will be selected by a review committee, based on the clarity of the proposal submitted and its ability to appeal to educators from a variety of disciplines. We aim to include educators from a variety of fields, and at various stages in their careers. If we receive a large number of excellent applications all from the same field, we will invite some of the applicants to present at our second SFU Educator Talks, so as to ensure a diverse line-up of presenters at each event.

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