2021 ASLTA National Virtual Conference Call for Presenters

The Call for Presenters for the 2021 ASLTA National Virtual Conference is now available until March 5, 2021. The American Sign Language Teachers Association (ASLTA) is seeking educators to give presentations for our upcoming 2021 National Virtual Conference: **Connect. Communicate. Collaborate.** This will take place virtually from July 29 to August 1, 2021. The conference workshop committee will review presenters’ applications for selections. All ASL professionals including heritage language teachers, high school teachers, college instructors, professors, educators, specialists, mentors, and program coordinators are welcome to present their presentation at the ASLTA conference.

**Conference Sessions/Tracks July 29 – August 1, 2021**

*The following topics make up the core conference sessions/tracks:*

- Research & ASL Linguistics
- Curriculum & Technology
- P-12 Education & Deaf Studies
- Social Justice

We will begin screening the proposals on March 5th. Please ensure your proposal follows the theme **Connect. Communicate. Collaborate** and has all the following elements for smooth processing:

- Presentation title (no more than 10 words)
- Presentation abstract/description (150 words)
- Three or four educational objectives
- Presenter Contact Information – Full name, address, email address, phone number
- Headshot photo
- Short biography
- Link to the YouTube video summary of your workshop (3 minutes or less)
- Promotion signing video (30 seconds) with DeafBlind transcript (include description of the presenter and the background color in the video)

The deadline for the call for papers submission is **March 5, 2021 by 11:59 pm (EST).** Additionally, make sure your presentation is not only professional but also respects diversity and avoids any derogatory remarks. Lastly, as a reminder, please ensure your ASLTA membership is in good standing before giving a presentation at the conference.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You may contact me at npdc.pd@aslta.org. Thanks for your interest! We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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