CALL FOR PROPOSALS
2018 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER)
46th Annual Association for Experiential Education International Conference,
Orlando, Florida, November 8-10, 2018

Proposals describing new empirical and conceptual research in the area of experiential education are now being solicited for the 18th Annual Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER). The Symposium is a component of the annual Association for Experiential Education (AEE) International Conference and features formal, peer-reviewed research oral and poster presentations.

The oral presentations are grouped according to themes emerging from the 12 highest-ranked papers whose presenters requested oral presentations. Grouping papers by theme encourages greater participation by other conference attendees and affords more focused discussion in each session.

Four 90-minute blocks of time will be allocated at the AEE International Conference for the Symposium, with speakers being allowed 15 minutes for presentation and five minutes for questions and answers. Selected poster presentations will be displayed in a visible location for all conference attendees to view, and time will be scheduled for authors to be present to discuss their research.

All submitted proposals are blind reviewed and ranked according to the following criteria: (a) clarity of question or problem; (b) importance of the topic or study; (c) establishment of theoretical and methodological basis for study; (d) appropriateness of the methods; (e) evidence or logic that supports the conclusions; and (f) contribution to the philosophy of experiential education and/or experiential methods; (g) proper APA formatting; (h) quality of writing (i.e. style, flow, grammar and spelling).

Authors of selected oral and poster presentations will have their abstracts published in the 2018 SEER Book of Proceedings. Attendance and presentation at the conference is required in order for the abstract to be published. If you wish to be considered for a poster presentation, oral presentation, or both, please indicate this on the Proposal Cover Sheet submitted online.

Conditions for Submission of Proposals
1. Completed studies or scholarly discussions are suitable for submission. Proposals of work in progress may also be submitted provided the analysis is complete when the final abstract is due.

2. Only studies or papers that have not been previously published or presented at another professional conference may be submitted. Papers that address the same question, use the same analysis, or develop the same logical argument as previous publications or presentations are not eligible. Proposals undergo blind peer reviews, but Symposium co-chairs make final decisions about acceptance. Papers may be rejected due to time and space limitations, ineffective development within the two-page proposal, violation of the preceding listed conditions in #1 or #2, excessive APA or mechanical errors (i.e. grammar and spelling), weaknesses in the study/project itself, or failure to follow submission guidelines (see below).

3. Authors, whose proposal is accepted, are expected to deliver their presentations as assigned during the Symposium. Please submit a proposal only if you are committed to attending the Symposium. Presenters are expected to register for the 2017 AEE International Conference and may do so at the presenter rate.

4. The deadline for submission is **February 28, 2018**. Authors will be notified via e-mail of the status of their submission by about **April 15, 2018**. Presenters will be asked to provide a final abstract of their study by **August 1, 2018**, for inclusion in the Proceedings of the Symposium.

5. Accepted authors are encouraged to submit full papers to the *Journal of Experiential Education.*

The submission deadline for proposals is **February 28, 2018** via the online submission link: https://form.jotform.com/53346752798975

Proposal Preparation Details

1. Proposals must be limited to **two pages** maximum, using 12-point, single-spaced text and one-inch margins on sides, top, and bottom. A third page containing references may be included. Submitted proposals should be formatted according to the most current edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. Files should be submitted in Microsoft Word format.

2. Proposals need a **title** reflecting the general nature of the research. Also include a running head on each page.

3. Proposals reporting empirical studies should contain **appropriate headings** identifying the following sections: review of literature, method, results, and discussion. Proposals reporting conceptual and theoretical discussions should have appropriately descriptive headings.

4. **Remove author identification in properties**. (In Word, go to File, then Properties. Choose Summary and remove author name.) Track changes should not be readable.

5. A **list of references**, not exceeding one page, should be included at the end of the proposal. It should use the same font and margin format as previously specified for abstract proposals. References should be formatted according to the most current edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association.* Proposals should be submitted online via this link: https://form.jotform.com/53346752798975.

6. Proposals not meeting these specifications will not be considered for review.

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