**Call for Proposals**

**\*\* Proposal submission deadline is Sunday, February 27, 2022 \*\***

2022 Illinois State University New Teacher Conference

**Date: June 23, 2022**

**Theme: The Joys & Challenges of Early Career Teaching**

Link to submit proposal:

<https://illinoisstate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_42xrJel0MukjO1E>

The Illinois State University New Teacher Conference Program Committee is inviting proposals for the New Teacher Conference on June 23, 2022, being held on the campus of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois. This year the conference is open to all early career educators regardless of university affiliation.

The New Teacher Conference engages early career PK-12 teachers (1-5 years of teaching experience) with sessions that embrace their early career experiences and grow their professional knowledge and skill. Participants will engage in a variety of topics and sessions that are pertinent to new teachers in the field across grade levels and content areas.  
We encourage proposals connecting to this year’s conference theme: “The Joys & Challenges of Early Career Teaching.” Walking the line between toxic positivity and challenges to students and teachers in 2022, session proposals that encourage and embrace new teachers’ lived experiences are warmly welcomed. Varied session types are encouraged: panel, individual, co-presenters etc.  
  
Past session topics have included (and may be options again):

* Creating and maintaining culturally responsive classrooms
* Deep questioning techniques
* Building positive relationships with colleagues and parents
* Classroom management
* Building equitable classroom libraries
* Teacher self-care
* Improving parent/teacher conferences
* Engaging in difficult conversations
* Special education specific sessions
* Technology integration
* “What I learned in my first years of teaching”

Practicing teachers, college/university faculty, school administrators and professionals, and individuals with professional teaching experience that can benefit early career teachers are invited to submit session proposals.

 When preparing a proposal, please consider the following:

* Multiple proposal submissions are allowed and will require multiple survey submissions (one fully completed survey per proposal).
* Sessions are approximately 50 minutes in length.
* Stipend will be provided. Individual presenters receive a $150 stipend. Co- or multiple presenters will be provided a maximum of $200 per session. (Please be sure to list any/all co-presenters)

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