

2008 International Conference on Service-Learning
Engaging Your Campus and the World through International Service-Learning

Call for Proposals

Please consider submitting a proposal for the 2008 International Conference on Service-Learning held October 2-3, 2008 at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah.

Utah Valley University is hosting an International Service-Learning Conference for campus teams and individuals involved in or interested in international service-learning. Participants will engage in a variety of workshops, panel discussions, poster presentations, plenary sessions, and other activities that will help campus teams and individuals learn about best practices in international service-learning. Additionally, participants will have an opportunity to develop a campus plan for international service-learning programs and academic courses. This conference may be beneficial for study abroad departments, service-learning faculty, international centers, volunteer and service-learning departments, and other organizations interested in service-learning at an international level.

We are seeking all types of proposals. Potential topics may include but are not limited to:

- Best practice principles and guidelines for implementing international service-learning.
- Risk management issues in international serviced-learning.
- Conceptual and theoretical frameworks for developing and understanding international service-learning.
- Research on learning outcomes for students, as well as outcomes with international partnerships, faculty, and institutions.
- Assessment/evaluation tools and strategies.
- Best practice principles for developing international service-learning partnerships.

Important dates:

- All proposals are due June 1, 2008.
- Notifications will be sent out mid July 2008

Submission guidelines for concurrent session:

- The concurrent sessions will be 50 minutes long.
- Include in your submission
 - Proposal title
 - Name of presenters
 - Contact information for presenters. Include address, phone number, and email address.
 - Affiliated institution or organization
 - 300 word abstract describing your proposal
 - Indicate that the proposal is for a concurrent session.

Submission guidelines for poster session:

- During the course of the conference, we will be displaying posters that were submitted. We require that the presenters of posters be available during a specified time to answer questions.
- The specified poster session time will be 50 minutes.
- Include in your submission

- Proposal title
- Name of presenters
- Contact information for presenters. Include address, phone number, and email address.
- Affiliated institution or organization
- 300 word abstract describing your proposal.
- Indicate that the proposal is for a poster session

Submitting your proposal:

- Please e-mail your submission to volunteer@uvsc.edu by June 1, 2008.
- The coordinating presenter will receive a confirmation e-mail confirming that the proposal was successfully submitted.
- If your proposal is accepted for a presentation at the conference, presenters and co-presenters are expected to pay registration fees and will need to register for the conference via the website www.uvsc.edu/volunteer.
- Please direct any questions to Dr. Jason Slack, slackja@uvsc.edu or 863-8786.