

Call for Proposals

2023 Transformational Teaching & Learning Conference

Relevance, Opportunity, and Influence

May 3-4, 2023

<https://ttlc.tamu.edu>

The mission of the Transformational Teaching & Learning Conference (TTLC) is to celebrate and promote a culture of teaching excellence and innovation at Texas A&M University. TTLC 2023 will showcase the theme ***Relevance, Opportunity, and Influence*** in which we explore the learning experiences that best prepare graduates for the digital age. This year will include two days with invited plenary sessions, a 40th-anniversary celebration of the CTE, interactive participant-driven facilitated sessions following the popular “unconference” trend, and the highly anticipated return of concurrent in-person presentations by you and your colleagues. The keynote addresses will feature **George Siemens**, connectivism thought leader, professor, and director of the Centre for Change and Complexity in Learning at the University of South Australia, and **David Yeager**, mindset thought leader, associate professor of Psychology at UT Austin, and co-PI of the National Study of Learning Mindsets, the Texas Mindset Initiative, and the Texas Behavioral Science and Policy Institute (TxBSPI). Additionally, we will showcase recent recipients of the highest honors for teaching excellence at Texas A&M University with TED-style talks.

Apply to Present

To propose a presentation for 2023 TTLC enter the following information via tx.ag/ttlccall:

- In 3000 characters or less write a proposal for the 10-minute presentation. In your narrative describe:
 - Presentation objectives
 - Target audience
 - Connection with the conference theme of ***Relevance, Opportunity, and Influence***
 - Best practices/innovative techniques featured
- Indicate those tracks within the conference for which you see the best fit for your presentation:
 - ***Relevance*** of human intuition & social learning: Focusing on what *only humans* can do in the digital age of teaching and learning.
 - ***Opportunities*** afforded by digital learning: Teaching with AI as a partner, *not* an enemy.
 - ***Influence*** of intentional mentoring: Reflecting on the enduring impact of key moments in our individual learning, recognizing how they ultimately impact the way we can influence the learning of others
 - ***Relevance*** of well-being: Keeping perspective in the pursuit of high standards.
 - ***Opportunities*** for assessment: Setting clear intentions for learning and using appropriate assessment to determine progress.
 - ***Influence*** of innovations in teaching and learning: Supporting identity and skill development through authentic learning activities.
- Compose a 500-character or less description of the presentation for the conference program.

Application Review

- Proposals will be reviewed by the TTLC steering committee according to the rubric provided
- Proposals are due Wednesday, February 8, 2023
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent by Friday, March 10, 2023
- Contact the TTLC steering committee at ttlc@tamu.edu for more information

Proposal Review Rubric

All proposals will be peer-reviewed by the steering committee.

Evaluation Criteria	Poor (1 Point) Does not adequately address criteria	Fair (2 Points) Addresses criteria with substantial weakness	Good (3 Points) Adequately addresses criteria	Very Good (4 Points) Strongly addresses criteria	Not Applicable
1. Title, proposal, and abstract are well written and clearly describe the intended audience and takeaways of the session					
2. Clearly addresses the conference theme (Relevance, Opportunity, and Influence), which emphasizes learning experiences that prepare graduates for the digital age					
3. Approaches are appropriate for multiple contexts and/or disciplines					
4. Illustrates best practices, innovative techniques, new and/or effective methods for promoting transformational learning					