



UnConference: From Representation to Inclusion

Request for Proposals

Please download a copy and save to your desktop; submit your proposal as an attachment to learning@tryingtogether.org with the subject line “October 2025 Unconference Proposal” no later than 11:59 p.m. on July 25, 2025.

Please design your proposal to fit a 90 minute session.

Title of Session

Session Description – In 100 words or less, provide a summary of the content that will give proposal evaluators an accurate depiction of what will be covered in your session. If your proposal is accepted, this is the text that will be used to market the session.

Learning Objectives – Describe the benefits to be gained by participating in your session. You can list objectives as an ending to the following sentence: *At the end of this session, participants will be able to...*

Instructional Methods - List the methodologies that will be used for delivering each component of the session. Include any ways you will encourage active learning, such as case study exercises, role playing, small group discussion, facilitated brainstorming, or action plans. You may also describe any key job aids to be distributed as handouts, such as samples, checklists, or self-evaluations. (UnConferences seek to provide hands-on and interactive learning experiences.)

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Individuals submitting proposals with multiple speakers should contact everyone included in the proposal to verify their interest and commitment in participating before submitting this proposal. Only provide full contact information and bios for speakers whom you have confirmed.

Lead Presenter/Session Coordinator

Name

Title

Organization

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

PQAS # (if applicable)

Preferred pronouns

Lead Speaker Demographic Information: Please check the appropriate categories for the individual named above. **We actively seek proposals from diverse perspectives and are committed to planning an event that features speakers with lived experience.**

Race/Ethnicity

- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black and/or African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ White/Caucasian
- ☐ Two or more races
- ☐ Another race
- ☐ Decline to Answer

Gender Identity

- ☐ Male/Man
- ☐ Female/Woman
- ☐ TransMale/TransMan
- ☐ TransFemale/TransWoman
- ☐ Genderqueer/Gender Nonconforming
- ☐ Something Else
- ☐ Decline to Answer

Attach a resume or enter a brief bio for this presenter.

In general, bios should be written in a narrative format and include name, current title, current organization and a few sentences containing biographical information that illustrate qualifications to speak on a specific topic.

Second Presenter

Name

Title

Organization

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

PQAS # (if applicable)

Preferred pronouns

Second Speaker Demographic Information: Please check the appropriate categories for the individual named above.

Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black and/or African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Two or more races
- Another race
- Decline to Answer

Gender Identity

- Male/Man
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- TransFemale/TransWoman
- Genderqueer/Gender Nonconforming
- Something Else
- Decline to Answer

Attach a resume or enter a brief bio for this presenter.

OTHER SPEAKER QUESTIONS

How will you ensure that your content reflects diverse perspectives and avoids perpetuating stereotypes?

How will you design your presentation to engage and include participants from diverse backgrounds, and ensure that your session will be inclusive and accessible?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you or your experience with the topic?