



## 2021 First Up Conference Request for Workshop Proposal

March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

All proposals due no later than Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**About the Conference:** The First Up Conference will be a virtual two-day event held on an immersive event platform called Accelevents. The Conference is an opportunity for several hundred early education professionals from across Southeastern PA to come together for a shared learning and community-building experience. The First Up Conference is a beloved annual event for our community.

**Conference Focus Topics:** Culture, Diversity, & Inclusion, Early Child Development, Emergent Literacy (ESL, ELL and Dual-Language Learners), Family and Community Engagement in ECE, Effects of Adversity, Male Engagement in ECE, Public Policy and Advocacy for ECE, Racial & Social Inequities in ECE, Self-Care Routines, Social and Emotional Learning and Development and Trauma.

**About the Application Process:** All proposals are due by Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If you have a date preference, please indicate that on your proposal. Proposals are evaluated based on content and relevance to the conference focus topics. Applicants will be notified by the end of January if their proposals have been accepted. For specific questions about the review process, please contact Becca Tyrrell at [rebecca.tyrrell@firstup.org](mailto:rebecca.tyrrell@firstup.org)

**General Presentation Information:** This conference will be presented virtually as a series of webinars. Webinars are 60-minutes in length, and should include at least 15 minutes of hands-on activity. Presenters must adhere to the program schedule. Conference participants will receive PD credit and are expected to attend workshops for the full time allotted for each session.

Presenters are responsible for providing their own handouts if they choose. First Up will make any digital handouts received by Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 available to participants for download on the event website prior to the event.

Workshops are meant to be learning experiences. The presentation must not be a promotion or endorsement of a commercial product or a for-profit program. Sessions that violate this agreement are subject to cancellation.

**Compensation:** All confirmed presenters at the First Up Conference will receive a complimentary event registration. These registrations are non-transferable.

Please direct all inquiries about presenter and workshop policies to Rebecca Tyrrell, Events Manager at [rebecca.tyrrell@firstup.org](mailto:rebecca.tyrrell@firstup.org) or 215-893-0130 Ext.229



## **First Up Conference Workshop Proposal Form**

### **Presenter Information:**

Presenter Name(s):

*(Presentations should be limited to no more than 3 presenters.)*

Professional Title(s):

Place(s) of Employment:

Presenter Bios: *(Bios should be written in the third person and limited to 150 words per presenter.)*

Presenter Professional Development Credentials:

*(If any presenter would like to receive Professional Development Credits for sessions they attend, please provide relevant account information.)*

PA Keys Registry ID Number(s):

Act 48 ID Number(s):

### **Primary Presenter Contact Information:**

*All communication will be directed through primary presenter's e-mail address.*

Name (if different from above):

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Preferred Presentation Date:

- ☐ Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- ☐ Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- ☐ No Preference

Presentation Title:

*(Presentation titles should not exceed 10 words. First Up reserves the right to edit titles for clarity, content, and style.)*

Brief Description of Workshop:

*(Description should not exceed 150 words and will be published on the event website. First Up reserves the right to edit workshop descriptions for clarity, content, and style.)*



Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Primary Audience:

*(Select which Apply)*

- ☐ Infant/Toddler
- ☐ Preschool
- ☐ K-3 (school age)
- ☐ Administration
- ☐ Families
- ☐ All Audiences
- ☐ Advocacy

Content Level for Audience:

*(Select one.)*

- ☐ Emerging (Professionals that are just entering the field or are studying to become early childhood educators.)
- ☐ Established (Professionals that have been working in the field for a few years and are seeking additional skills and knowledge to enhance and extend their current practices.)
- ☐ Experienced (Professionals that have been working in the field for a number of years and are seeking challenging professional development to expand their existing skills, knowledge and practices, and introduce them to latest evidence-based practice.)
- ☐ Appropriate for all

Please send your completed form to Rebecca Tyrrell, Events Manager at [Rebecca.tyrrell@firstup.org](mailto:Rebecca.tyrrell@firstup.org) no later than Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for consideration to present at the 2021 Conference. If you'd prefer to mail your application in – please contact Rebecca Tyrrell for details.