

Call for Proposals

Wayne State University's Academic Success Center is proud to offer the fifth annual Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction Institute: 21st Century Intervention, on Thursday, April 2, 2009. With support from the Comerica Charitable Foundation, this one-day conference is designed to provide tutoring professionals, student tutors, supplemental instruction leaders and all interested faculty and staff from area colleges and universities the opportunity to come together, meet, share ideas, and learn new skills and techniques for working with students.

Through small breakout sessions and roundtables, participants will have the opportunity to connect, collaborate, and learn new skills and techniques applicable to tutoring, supplemental instruction, and the management of these programs.

We encourage all professionals involved in aspects of tutoring, supplemental instruction, education, teaching, and other programs rooted in learning enhancement to prepare a conference proposal for this institute. **The deadline for submissions is February 9, 2009.**

Your conference proposal should fall into one of the following categories:

1. An hour-long presentation or panel discussion where experts will share information and answer questions
2. An hour-long workshop with hands-on activities and discussion
3. An hour-long roundtable where every participant will bring ideas to the table
4. A poster session where a presenter will display information on a poster and be available during a set time to answer questions

We are seeking session proposals focused on any of the following topics:

- Best Practices in Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction
- Theory and Practical Applications in Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction
- Self-Motivation Techniques
- Developing and Encouraging Learning Communities
- Building the Bridge Between Teaching and Independence
- Learning-centered Teaching
- Making the Connection: Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction
- Effective Teaching Strategies
- Learning Enrichment

Deadline for proposal submissions: Monday, February 9, 2009

Presenters notified by: Monday, February 23, 2009

To register/submit proposals: <http://studentvoice.com/wayne/spring09instituteproposals>

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Conference location: Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (McGregor Memorial Conference Center)