

Call for Presentations 2002 4-H/Family & Consumer Sciences Inservice

2002 4-H/FCS Inservice
January 29-31, 2002
Donaldson-Brown Hotel
and Conference Center

“Charting a Course for Success”

Presentation Types

- **4-H and FCS Cross-Programming Sessions** (3 hours or 6 hours in length):
These sessions should provide participants with an in-depth exploration into issues that directly impact Virginia’s youth and families. These sessions will be offered as 3-hour sessions in the morning or afternoon, or a 6-hour session lasting the entire day. Sessions should be related to one of the following content areas:
 - ❖ Applying Positive Child and Adolescent Development To Effective After-School Programming
 - ❖ Violence and Bullying: Prevention and Response
 - ❖ Childhood Obesity/Youth Health
 - ❖ Group Processing for High Risk Parents
 - ❖ Financial Education Across the Lifespan (Youth and Adults)
 - ❖ Developing Written Materials for Magazines and Newspapers
 - ❖ Working with Special Needs Children / Inclusion

- Each session should incorporate the following:
 - ❖ What is/are the problem(s) related to the issue?
 - ❖ Review of the history / research related to the issue
 - ❖ Potential interventions for addressing the problems (i.e. specific techniques, approaches, methods, etc.)
 - ❖ How can community partnerships be developed around this issue?

- **4-H and FCS Innovative Program Showcase:** This showcase, scheduled for Tuesday evening from 4:30-6:30 PM, will provide participants with the opportunity to learn more about innovative and successful 4-H and FCS programs through a poster and/or multi-media display format. (Presentations that are not accepted for a cross-programming or 4-H Program Area Training workshop may be given the opportunity to develop a display for the Innovative Program Showcase)

- **4-H Program Area Training** (3 hours in length): These 3-hour sessions should provide participants with the opportunity to learn about specific 4-H programs, curricula, or resources, or to explore new ideas or

approaches to delivering 4-H programs, curricula, or resources. These sessions are scheduled for Thursday morning (8:30-11:45 AM).

Submitting a Proposal

- Proposals should be submitted via email to bgarst@vt.edu. Proposals may also be submitted via FAX to (540) 231-7866 if email access is not available.
- Proposals should include the following:
 1. Cover Sheet [Name of presenter(s), titles, address, phone numbers, email]
 2. Title of Presentation
 3. Preferred presentation type (see "Presentation Types") and amount of time desired (3 hours or 6 hours)
 4. Proposal summary/description (300-word limit) that includes: learning objectives, delivery method(s), and evaluation
 5. NOTE: An abstract (electronic format on 3.5 disk) will be required for all proposals that are accepted. These abstracts will be published on-line in the conference proceedings. A format for abstracts will be distributed following the selection process.
- Deadline for proposals is **Friday, November 9, 2001** submitted to:

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Selection Process

- The Inservice Planning Committee will review all proposals and make selections based upon: topic, relevance, timeliness, clarity, and degree to which the proposed presentation is congruent with the overall theme and descriptions listed above.
- Presenters will be notified by **Friday, December 7, 2001**.