

- Ignite Session: Each speaker gets 5 minutes and uses 20 slides with each slide advancing automatically after 15 seconds. This fast-paced presentation allows you to highlight your point and inspire the students!

EXPECTATIONS

- To recognize that a conference presentation is an opportunity to share information and is not a showcase for promotion of business, practice, service or product
- To acknowledge you are available to speak during specific time frames during the conference and as such will not request a change to the session time assigned
- To work closely with the Conference Planning Committee before the conference and meet all established deadlines
- To make no substantial changes in content, format, audio/visual needs, room set-up, identity or number of presenters without prior approval by the member of the Conference Planning Committee with whom you have been liaising
- To give St. Margaret's School permission to post your picture, professional biography, presentation topic and contact information on the conference website and in the conference program booklet
- If requested by the Conference Planning Committee, to provide references with whom the conference organizers can speak to during the evaluation of speakers

PROPOSAL PROCESS

Presentation proposals are made online: bit.ly/stemcon2019_present Submissions will be reviewed by the Workshop Coordinators, a focus group of the Conference Planning Committee. Potential presenters will be notified within two weeks of their submission if their proposal has been accepted. Please keep in mind the following:

- Topic and content relevance to the conference theme of integrity, environmental stewardship and green innovation
- Content and delivery must be in a youth friendly manner Grade 7-10, ages 12-16
- Girls and female-identified youth are the target audience
- Different types of learners will be present at the sessions, so the use of visual aids, active components, student participation, etc. are necessary and will enhance the impact of your message
- Please allow time for participants to interact with you, perhaps through allotting a question and answer period, or encouraging the youth to ask questions throughout the presentation

Proposals will be accepted until **4:00pm PDT on January 29, 2019**

PRESENTER BENEFITS

At this conference, you will become immersed in the potential of youth. Conferences such as this have the power to inspire girls to explore new opportunities, find their passion and set their sights high. Presenters have the ability to influence and motivate the conference participants.

WHO WE ARE

St. Margaret's School is an independent, day and boarding school for girls located in Victoria, BC. Established in 1908, SMS is an international centre for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning and girls' leadership development, providing empowering education from junior kindergarten to grade 12 (Boarding: Grades 7-12). Learn more at www.stmarg.ca



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