



Call for Presenters

2012 First Nations' Language Keepers Conference

December 5 & 6, 2012

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

The Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre is celebrating its 40th Anniversary and will once again be holding the First Nations' Language Keepers Conference. We are therefore pleased to extend this Call for Presenters as we build the program of what will be another dynamic national event.

This conference is organized to provide an opportunity for First Nations to share best practices and technological innovations in the teaching, revitalization and retention of language & culture in First Nations' communities. As an expert in your field and as someone who is passionate about all of the above, we invite you to submit an abstract for consideration of the selection committee.

INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

We invite submissions for presentations which contribute to the following Conference themes;

1. Elders' cultural teachings and protocols.
2. Teachings that empower youth to value and honour their linguistic and cultural heritage.
3. Revitalization, retention, best practices and technological innovations in the teaching of First Nations' languages & cultures.

Workshop Structure:

1. 1 ½ hour interactive workshop/seminar/panel discussion
2. Target Audience:
3. This Conference is for educators, administrators, parents, linguists and community language and cultural advocates.

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Benefits of Presenting at First Nations' Language Keepers Conference:

1. Waived conference fee (up to 2 presenters);
2. Recognition in the First Nations' Language and Cultural community;
3. Contribution to your profession;
4. Networking, exposure and new professional contacts; and,
5. Recognition for providing credible First Nations' Language and Cultural Knowledge

Application/Abstract Guidelines;

1. Applications will only be accepted electronically to conference@sicc.sk.ca
Abstracts are due by October 14, 2012.
2. Abstracts are limited to 500 words, including content and description of educational objectives and strategies.
3. Abstracts should be structured to include the following:
 - Workshop title/statement;
 - Description of education session; and,
 - Description of what the participant will gain as a result of attending the session.
4. Biography of presenter(s) is limited to 250 words.

The Committee reserves the right to request presentation modifications. Presenters will be advised of the Committee's decision by October 29, 2012. SICC will not provide or be responsible for travel arrangements, expenses and/or honoraria for presenters.

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