



## Students at the Center

October 22-23, 2014

Four Points by Sheraton

Norwood • MA

Hosted by: The National Institute for Student-Centered Education (NISCE)

# Call for Proposals

Educators are under great pressure to conform to a “one-size-fits-all” model of education, as policy makers are increasingly pushing towards uniformity in standards, curricula, assessments and more. Yet, we know that no two children are alike, and each student has different assets, challenges, interest and needs.

The **INSPIRE 2014** conference will feature workshops and discussions led by experts in the fields of education, neuroscience, psychology, teachers and other practitioners with proven strategies for bringing engagement and differentiated instruction to the classroom. We’re seeking people who are passionate about their work in education—from nationally known experts to frontline teachers who are doing innovative work in their classrooms.

### Tracks and Suggested Topics

- Brain-based learning
- STEM curricula
- Literacy programs
- Out-of-school time
- Social and emotional learning
- Project-based learning
- Student-motivation and engagement
- Technology-based learning and instruction
- Student-assessment
- Building relationships

### Presenter Expectations

- Clarify how innovative and effective teaching strategies were implemented successfully.
- Explain how success was measured.
- Specify what steps were taken to engage educators, researchers, advocates, parents and/or students.
- Describe what student-centered beliefs drove their work, models were used, or outcomes were found.
- Engage participants a high level of participation and reflection.

### Benefits of Presenting

Connecting with a diverse audience

Publicity for your program

Recognition as a contributor

One complimentary registration plus team discounts



**Submission Deadline: May 12, 2014**

**SEND QUESTIONS and FORM TO:**

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1. Please check your preferred session type. Choose as many as you wish. We will work with selected presenters to determine the best format for their presentation.

- Keynote Presentations: Keynotes are 45-60 minutes.
- Workshops: Workshops should be “hands-on” and actively engaging.
- Mini-Lectures: These will be 20-minute talks or case-studies followed by 15 minutes of Q&A.
- Roundtables: Small groups will meet and discuss key topics around student-centered education.
- Panels: Panels will include 3-5 experts and a facilitator and should encourage interaction on a single topic.

2. What is the title of your proposed presentation?

3. Please describe your session. Include learner outcomes.

4. Will you need AV or other services? Please describe.