

# **D2L FUSION**

## **Call For Proposals (CFP) Information Document**

**FUSION 2026**  
Beyond the Horizon

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## D2L Fusion Call for Proposals (CFP)

At D2L, we're committed to providing valuable in-person and on-demand presentation opportunities to our customers and partners. Presenting at D2L Fusion gives you the chance to share your knowledge and expertise with peers in the learning community.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**Proposal Submission Deadline**  
**March 27, 2026**

### Why Present

**This is your chance to elevate learning.** Showcase new ideas, trends and best practices in learning and development. You can also share inspiring stories, insights and successes. Presenters also get a discount of 50% off the standard registration rate.

### Submission Details

- **Fusion 2026 CFP is open until March 27, 2026**
- Once you submit your proposal for review, you cannot make further changes.
- As a lead presenter, you're responsible for coordinating all aspects of your presentation with any co-presenters (you can have up to three co-presenters).
- We encourage presenters from different organizations to present together.
- All presenters must accept the stipulated terms and conditions.
- If your presentation is selected, we'll work with you to coordinate your presentation details.

### Presentation Formats

Choose the presentation format you prefer. Our Steering Committee may recommend a different format after reviewing your proposal.

<p><b>Standard Breakout Session</b> (45 minutes)</p> <p>Share your topic and engage your audience in a standard presentation setting or unique interactive activity.</p>	<p><b>Presentation and Conversation</b> (45 minutes)</p> <p>Present your topic for the first 20 minutes, then allow for small group discussions. As the presenter, you can participate as you see fit during the table discussions. Report-outs by the tables are also at your discretion.</p>	<p><b>Panel Presentation</b> (45 minutes)</p> <p>Explore your topic with a panel of co-presenters and a moderator. You'll organize the panelists and facilitate the panel discussion.</p>
<p><b>Lightning Session</b> (20 minutes)</p> <p>Share your topic in less time than a standard breakout, with a brief presentation or unique interactive activity.</p>	<p><b>Learning Exchange Digital Poster</b> (60 minute showcase)</p> <p>Display your topic in a concise and visually engaging digital poster format. Showcase your work and interact with several different audience groups walking around during the dedicated digital poster time.</p>	<p><b>Five-Minute Flare</b> (5 minutes)</p> <p>Sum up your topic in just 15 slides, each displayed for 20 seconds before advancing (similar to Pecha Kucha). A successful Flare has interesting visuals and fluid speaking.</p>
<p><b>Fusion On-Demand Recording</b> (suggested length 5-20 minutes)</p> <p>Share a pre-recorded video presentation for Fusion On-Demand attendees. Share your insights with hundreds of viewers. On-Demand video creators also receive the presenter discount for attending Fusion in-person</p>		

### Fusion Theme – Beyond the Horizon

For Fusion 2026 we are looking for presenters that will spark engagement and discussion. We're seeking sessions that take us **beyond the horizon** – ideas that innovate, inspire, and advance learning.

## Presentation Tracks

D2L event programming will touch on hot topics and trends in edtech and the future of learning. Below are the overarching topic tracks we are looking for proposals to line up to:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>H5P Community</b></p> <p>A dedicated track for the global H5P community. Share advanced techniques, showcase reusable content, explore emerging content types, and collaborate with peers who are pushing the boundaries of interactive learning experiences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Innovative Technologies and Ecosystems</b></p> <p>Explore the latest advancements in AI, virtual and AR and seamless third-party integrations that extend Brightspace's capabilities. This track highlights practical implementations and forward-looking solutions that strengthen the broader teaching and learning ecosystem.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Insights and Strategy</b></p> <p>Examine how institutions are leveraging analytics and data platforms to inform decision-making, improve adoption and demonstrate measurable impact on learner success and organizational goals.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learner Experience and Success</b></p> <p>Focused on designing inclusive, engaging and supportive learning environments. Sessions will address accessibility, personalized pathways, learner well-being integration, and evidence-based strategies that enhance retention and impact learner success.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning for the Working Professional</b></p> <p>This session track is designed for leaders responsible for developing the skills, capabilities, and confidence working professionals need to stay effective and relevant. Sessions focus on building intentional, future-focused learning strategies—attendees will learn how to identify emerging skill needs, align learning with organizational priorities, and scale effectively.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Research</b></p> <p>A growing forum for scholarly work centered on Brightspace. Present empirical studies, evaluation projects, and institutional research that contribute to the evidence base for effective online and blended learning practices. Showcase your research on how the Brightspace Learning Management System (LMS) can transform lives and make an impact in this growing field.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Site Administration, Integration &amp; IT Leadership</b></p> <p>For the site admins and technical and operational teams managing SIS integrations, LTI standards, data governance, accessibility compliance, and large-scale Brightspace deployments</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Skills, Credentials, and Development</b></p> <p>This track addresses the evolving role of technology in competency-based education, micro-credentials, comprehensive learner records and workforce development programs, with particular attention to equity and scalable credentialing models.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teaching and Training Excellence</b></p> <p>Share proven instructional practices, faculty/instructional development frameworks and workflow optimizations that elevate teaching and training — from course design and Creator+ adoption to streamlined assessment and feedback strategies.</p>	

## Presentation Topics

We will give preference to proposals that convey to the **beyond the horizon** theme, aligns with the tracks above, and touches on the suggested topics below.

- Accessibility and Inclusive Design
- AI (Artificial Intelligence)
- Blended Learning and Hy-Flex Learning
- Brightspace Extensibility & Ecosystem Integrations
- Brightspace Research and Evidence-Based Practice
- Certification, Micro-Credentials and Competency-based Learning
- Course Design and Quality Improvement
- D2L Product/Services Pro Tips
- Data, Analytics, and Learner Success
- Faculty and Instructional Development
- Gamification and Interactive Content
- Instructional Technology and Design
- Leadership and Organizational Strategy
- Learner Experience & Engagement
- Site Administration, IT, and Technical Leadership
- Personalized and Adaptive Learning
- Wellness and Belonging
- Women in Learning and Development

## Proposal Details

### Title (maximum 100 characters)

This is your chance to grab attendees' interest. Make it count!

### Abstract (maximum 350 characters)

This is the description we'll use on the event website and in the event program to help attendees understand what your presentation is about.

### Description (maximum 3,000 characters)

This is the detailed overview of your presentation to help us understand your proposal. This should include topics and concepts you'll address, key takeaways, delivery style and audience engagement tactics.

### Presentation Format

Choose the format you prefer. Our Steering Committee may recommend a different format after reviewing your proposal.

- Standard Breakout (45 minutes)
- Presentation and Conversation (45 minutes)
- Panel Presentation (45 minutes)
- Lightning Session (20 minutes)
- Learning Exchange Presentation Poster (60 minute showcase)
- Five-Minute Flare (5 minutes)
- Fusion On-Demand Recording (suggested length 5-20mins)

### Audience

#### Role

- Site Admin/IT
- Teacher/Faculty/Instructor/Trainer/Coach
- Instructional Designer/Technologist
- Leadership

#### Experience Level

- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced

#### Segment

- K-12
- Higher Education
- Corporate Learning & Employee Training
- Association / Training Organization

Submit Your Proposal

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Questions?

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