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Request for Workshop Proposal

We are seeking workshop proposals for the annual student conference hosted by Campus Compact of Southern New England, in partnership this year with Quinnipiac University. The one-day conference, on Saturday, October 28, 2017, seeks to create a dedicated space and platform for students who are committed to community service, civic engagement, and social justice and change.

The theme: *Creating Space: Solidarity, Dialogue, Social Justice, Opportunity* is designed to provide a framework where students examine their motivations for civic engagement, social justice, and service. We invite you to propose workshops that do one of the following: (a) add to participants knowledge-base and skills for social and civic engagement; (b) share best practices for engagement, programs and/or projects; or (c) deepen the understanding of contemporary or historic social concerns. This can be done through reflective discussion, storytelling, shared common experiences, and/or engagement with community partners.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Volunteer recruitment, retention, management, identity development
- Successful community engagement program models
- Building inclusive communities
- Identity development
- Developing and maintaining community partnerships
- Marketing your initiatives or fundraising
- Pitching your ideas to students, faculty and administrators
- Connecting service to academic studies
- Grassroots organizing
- Program facilitation skills
- Budgeting and financial management to accomplish your mission
- Reflection activities
- Developing service related leadership roles
- Goal setting (programs, publicizing, missions)
- Connecting leadership to social justice
- How to evaluate/assess your programs
- Ethics of service-learning
- Engaging alumni
- Moving from idea to action
- Using political/legal systems for change
- Using technology to improve community outcomes
- Use art as a form of resistance or storytelling



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Submissions

- The planning committee seeks proposals for 75-minute interactive workshop sessions.
- Presentation proposals [submitted online](#)
- Online form will request the following information about your proposed workshop:
 1. Presentation Title
 2. Abstract (short description to be included in our schedule/program)
 3. Learning Objectives (1 to 3)
 4. Presentation Outline
 5. Presenter Information
 6. Space/Technology Needs

Reviewers will look favorably upon proposals that:

- Include facilitators who bring diverse perspectives and life experiences to your topic;
- Show how your session will be interactive, i.e. include reflection, time for questions and answers/discussion, and planned activities;
- Provide findings from evaluation, assessment, and/or research--including ways to use the information to improve student learning and/or impact;
- Make innovative use of art, technology, and other media or forms of expression;
- Provide participants with clear, tangible strategies that they can use on their campus or communities;
- Present work that has proven effective and is well beyond the planning stages.

Proposal Due Date: Monday, September 18th at 8:00pm

Proposals should be submitted via: <http://ccsne.compact.org/student-conference/>

For questions about program proposals please contact: Diana Martinez
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Campus Compact is a national coalition of more than 1,100 college and university presidents dedicated to civic engagement. Campus Compact advances the public purposes of colleges and universities by deepening their ability to improve community life and to educate students for civic and social responsibility. Campus Compact envisions colleges and universities as vital agents and architects of a diverse democracy, committed to educating students for responsible citizenship in ways that both deepen their education and improve the quality of community life. We challenge all of higher education to make civic and community engagement an institutional priority. Campus Compact for Southern New England is the regional team representing Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.