



Second Language Teachers' Symposium
by
**UA College of Humanities and
Partnership Across Languages**

Hosted at
The University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona
Saturday, September 13, 2008

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals due by August 1, 2008.

Presenters' Deadline for Symposium Registration is September 1, 2008.

The Pal 2008 25th Annual Second Languages Teachers' Symposium seeks proposals for presentations dealing with successful practices to improve second language teaching and learning at the elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels. The Symposium seeks innovative instructional methods, assessment strategies and practical applications of various teaching tools. Hands-on interactive sessions are encouraged.

Proposal Format:

Proposals should be approximately one page in length and include name, presenter's title and employer, presentation title, intended audience, length, required equipment and a 50-75 word presentation description.

Type and Length of Presentations:

Presentations will be held in classrooms at The University of Arizona. Attendance will vary; ***please expect up to 30 attendees at each session.*** The majority of the attendees will be second language instructors. Some administrators also attend. Member panel discussions, graduate students, and co-presenters are encouraged to submit a proposal. ***The presentation length is 50 minutes.*** All rooms are equipped with an overhead projector, VCR, DVD player and TV, please identify additional technology required for the presentation.

Timetable: Proposals due ***on or before August 1, 2008.***

Contact Information: Please contact John T Urban, PAL Symposium Coordinator, at 520-626-3643 or by email at jturban@email.arizona.edu.

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SESSION PROPOSAL FORM

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Please provide the following programmatic and promotional information. Thank you.

Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Position/Title: _____

School (or Program) and Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ **Home Phone:** (_____) _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Format: _____

What is the main objective of your presentation? _____

In what language will the session be presented? _____

Will the presentation be appropriate for teachers of all languages? _____

Technology Needs: All rooms are equipped with an overhead projector, VCR, DVD player and TV; please identify additional technology required for the presentation.

Abstract: In one paragraph (about 75 words), please describe what will occur during your session. Describe both the content and process. Participants' involvement with hands-on activities is highly encouraged. **Please identify the intended audience**, level (K-8, MS, HS, college/university, all levels) and language of presentation. This brief abstract will appear in the program (edited, if necessary). Please type your abstract on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

Biography: In one paragraph (about 50-75 words), write a brief biography about yourself. This information will be used to introduce you to the session audience. Please type your biography on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

Please return all information no later than August 1, 2008 to:

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