



Experiential Learning and Teaching in Higher Education
Call for Extended Conference Abstracts

Experiential Learning & Teaching in Higher Education (ELTHE) invites extended abstracts from presenters at the Society for Experiential Education and HIPS in the States conferences.



Submissions are accepted year-round and may be published in as little as three months.

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However, note that articles are seldom accepted for publication on the first round. Articles usually undergo some revision, adding to the lead time. Extended abstracts are typically 2,000-3,000 words long.

ELTHE explores postsecondary experiential education: the pedagogies, courses, and programming that engage students by taking college beyond the classroom—into settings like communities, laboratories, studios, and work-based learning. Good experiential education is intentionally designed, authentically located, and enriched by metacognition and reflection.

Extended conference abstracts provide *ELTHE* readers with insights into current work and opportunities to connect with presenters. They discuss key issues in higher education, such as fidelity, value, retention, and equity.

See the following page for detailed guidelines. Whether you present a session, roundtable, guided reflection, poster, or lightning round, we welcome you to submit your work. Extended abstracts are generally 3-5 double-spaced pages long and follow APA style.

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Research-Based Conference Abstract

If your presentation is based on an ***original research study***, include the following:

- ❖ Title: Aim for 10 words or fewer (if possible)
- ❖ Author(s): Include full name, institution, and email address
- ❖ Abstract: In 75-100 words, briefly describe the purpose, process, and key takeaways
- ❖ Keywords: 3-5 key words that describe your work.
- ❖ Background/Introduction
- ❖ Research Goals and Questions and/or Hypothesis
- ❖ Research Design/Method
- ❖ Data Collection
- ❖ Data Analysis
- ❖ Ethical Considerations/Procedures
- ❖ Results
- ❖ Discussion, including conclusions, limitations, and recommendations for future research
- ❖ References

Practice-Based Conference Abstract

If your presentation is based on a **practice, program implementation, case study, etc.**, include the following:

- ❖ Title: Aim for 10 words or fewer (if possible)
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- ❖ Presentation Type: Session, Roundtable, Poster, Guided Reflection, Lightning Round
- ❖ Abstract: In 75-100 words, briefly describe the purpose, process, and key takeaways
- ❖ Keywords: 3-5 key words that describe your work.
- ❖ Background/Introduction
- ❖ Description of the Practice: including context, audience, goals/objectives of the practice, and outcomes
- ❖ Connection to the Research (theory or practice)
- ❖ Implications and Next Steps
- ❖ References