

10th Conference on Learning Differences and INNOVATION SUMMIT

**What if?**

 *Teaching and Learning at the Edge of Possibility*

**Call for WORKSHOP Presentations/Information**

## Best Practices Workshop Description/Outline:

* Presenter/Workshop Information Sheet (included in this document)
* Presenter’s curriculum vitae/credentials
* A short bio of Presenter (as it should appear in conference program)
* A picture of Presenter
* Workshop Descriptions (200-500 words, as they should appear in conference program):

The working title for the workshop sessions is: *What if? -- Teaching and Learning at the Edge of Possibility.* During these workshop sessions outstanding educators share innovative practices that promote meaningful learning for all students in interactive, hands-on/minds-on, 75-minute workshops. Our working assumption is that strategies that enhance the learning of students with learning differences can have application for our work with all learners.

**Proposals must be received by October 31, 2014.**

Please email complete proposals to:

**Steve Medeiros,** *Dean, Institute for Innovation and Creativity, ACS Athens,* medeiros@acs.gr or

**Christiana Perakis,** *Director, Learning Enhancement Programs & SNFLC, ACS Athens*; perakisc@acs.gr

Please cc **Valerie Alexopoulos**, *Conference Coordinator*, alexopoulosv@acs.gr

As you plan, please note the following schedule:

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| Thursday, May 7 , 2015 | Friday May 8, 2015 | Saturday, May 9, 2015 |
| 08:30 - 09:00 Coffee/Registration | **08:30 – 09:00 Coffee/Welcome** | **08:30 - 09:00 Coffee/Registration** |
| 09:10 - 09:30 Welcome | **09:10 – 13:30 Institute** | **09:05 - 09:15 Welcome** |
| 09:45 – 13:30 Institute | **13:30 -14:15 Lunch** | **09:30 -12:00 Innovation Summit (four “Innovation Talks”)** |
| 13:30 – 14:15 Lunch | **14:15 – 16:00 Institute** | **12:15 – 13:00 Breakout groups/discussion sessions** |
| 14:15 – 16:00 Institute |  | **13:00 – 13:40 Lunch** |
|  |  | **13:45 – 15:00 Workshops** |
|  |  | **15:15 – 16:30 Workshops/”Fishbowl” Panel Discussions** |
|  |  | **16:45 – 18:00 Workshops** |  | **12:40 -13:40 Lunch** |

ALL PRESENTATIONS ARE DELIVERED IN ENGLISH

ACS Athens is a non-profit organization, and all registration fees and sponsorship funds are applied to cover conference expenses.

Workshop Leaders are provided:

* Personalized guided tour of some of the important cultural sites of the city.
* Waiver of fees for all Saturday Innovation Summit talks and workshops.
* Saturday lunch.
* Saturday evening dinner as guest of ACS Athens President.

## Audience

* Teachers, Counselors, Psychologists and Specialists from American, Greek and International schools and organizations of Greece and other countries
* Parents from the community

**PRESENTER/WORKSHOP INFORMATION SHEET**

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone/Cell: Fax:

Email:

2. Saturday Workshop Title(s):

**Workshop Learning Objectives***(what participants should learn/take away from the workshop):*

**Workshop Plan** (what instructor/participants will do during the workshop):

**Workshop Audiovisual/technical equipment/support needed:**

**Maximum number of participants you can accommodate: (beyond 20):**

**PLEASE ATTACH:**

* **Updated CV
Short Bio** (250 words - to be included in conference program, written as it should appear in conference program)
* **A photograph of yourself** (as a separate attachment, no smaller than 300 x 300 pixels and no larger than 1MB)
* **Workshop Description** (200-500 words - to be included in the conference program, written as it should appear in conference program)