

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

College of Central Florida

30th Annual Early Childhood Conference

March 24, 2018

7:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Dear Early Educator:

The College of Central Florida is now accepting proposals for the 30th Annual Early Childhood Conference to be held March 24, 2018. The theme for this year's conference is "An Adventure under the Sea." About 600 participants will enjoy two sessions of the opening keynote and over 30 breakout sessions during this daylong conference. We will also have a closing keynote speaker, who will be confirmed soon.

This year we are thrilled to have **Mr. Shawn Brown** and **Mrs. Sheryl Brown** as our opening keynote presenters. Mr. Brown originally from Chicago, writes and implements unique and entertaining curriculum enhancement programs for childcare centers, elementary grades and private schools. He uses infectious music for hooking his audience into learning and moving while having "Super Fun."

The conference will take place at the CF Ocala Campus, in the Ewers Century Center, 3001 S.W. College Road.

- Only proposals received by Dec. 1, 2017, are guaranteed to be reviewed.
- Proposals received after December will be reviewed if space is available.
- Notifications of acceptance will be **emailed** by **Dec. 6, 2017.**
- Presenters who confirm, and provide requested paperwork no later than Dec. 13, 2017 will be included in the brochure.
- Please note that we must be firm with the proposal deadline.

The conference tracks are: Infant/Toddler; Preschool; Primary (K to 3rd grade); Parent/Family; Faith-based; and Administration.

Each primary presenter will receive a complimentary registration to the conference, along with one lunch voucher. Co-presenters are asked to register and pay for the conference. Make and Take presenters are expected to furnish all required materials. We thank you for providing your own handouts. This year we will have two keynote sessions. The first 350 people to register, including presenters, will have a ticket for admission to Session A keynote room. All other registrants will have a ticket to Session B keynote room.

**Primary presenters** who indicate on the proposal form they will conduct a session **twice** are eligible for a \$60 honorarium. This honorarium can only be paid if all requested paperwork, provided after proposal acceptance, is **received no later than Jan. 19, 2018**.

Please complete and return the attached proposal form to Bebe Rahaman at the College of Central Florida via email, <u>rahamanb@cf.edu</u> or fax, 352-873-5872.

Sincerely,

Bebe Z. Rahaman, Teacher Education rahamanb@cf.edu

352-854-2322 ext. 1405



## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE PROPOSAL FORM



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