

2025 Southern Regional Conference in Lifelong Learning

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Call for Session Proposals

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The 2025 Southern Regional Conference in Lifelong Learning invites session proposals that highlight innovative strategies, emerging trends, and proven practices in lifelong learning. If you are passionate about enhancing adult education and fostering meaningful engagement, we encourage you to share your expertise by leading a session at this year's conference. To ensure robust discussions and deeper interaction, each session will be 75 minutes, providing ample time for questions and participant engagement. **Suggested proposal areas:**

- **Curriculum Development and Design:** Creative strategies for crafting engaging courses and programs tailored to adult learners.
- **Growing and Managing Volunteers:** Techniques for recruiting, motivating, and leading the volunteers who power lifelong learning programs.
- **Marketing Lifelong Learning:** Proven methods for promoting programs, boosting visibility, and attracting diverse participants.
- **Membership Retention and Diversity:** Building an inclusive and enduring membership that reflects the richness of our communities.
- **Partnering with the Community:** Creating partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and institutions to expand program offerings.
- **Travel Programs:** Designing immersive educational travel experiences that broaden horizons and deepen knowledge.
- **Trends in Technology and Innovative Teaching Practices:** Leveraging cutting-edge technology to enhance learning experiences and streamline program management.
- **Building Community:** Cultivating connections and fostering inclusivity within lifelong learning networks.
- **Program Development and Leadership:** Effective practices for conceptualizing, implementing, and sustaining lifelong learning initiatives.
- **Health and Wellness in Lifelong Learning:** Programs supporting physical, mental, and emotional well-being among adult learners.
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Strategies for creating welcoming environments that embrace diverse perspectives and experiences.
- **Intergenerational Learning:** Approaches for uniting generations through shared educational opportunities.
- **Other Areas of Lifelong Learning:** Unique and innovative ideas that push the boundaries of traditional lifelong learning.

Session Types:

- **Panel Discussions:** Engaging multi-perspective dialogues on key topics.
- **Presentations:** Informative sessions highlighting insights, research, or success stories.
- **Roundtables:** Facilitated group discussions for interactive idea exchange.
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[Submit your proposal](#) and join us in shaping the future of lifelong learning!

Deadline: Friday, February 7, 2025