



Regional Technical Training Days: Social Emotional Learning for OST Educators Requests for Proposals

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About VPOST and our Regional Technical Trainings

At Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time (VPOST), our vision is that of a Virginia where all children and youth have access to high quality out-of-school time programming that prepares them to be successful in school, work, and life. As the state-wide OST network, we pursue this vision through professional development and policy initiatives.

For our series of Regional Technical Trainings, VPOST will host events in four locations across the Commonwealth focusing on Social Emotional Learning (SEL). This topic has been gaining a lot of attention in and out of the classroom recently for good reason. Social Emotional competencies in children help them to succeed across the board. Youth development has long been a staple of OST programming and the flexible nature of afterschool and summer learning programs makes them the perfect environment to incorporate and maximize social emotional learning.

Audience

The target audience consists of OST educators, with a primary focus on Virginia Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) Grantees. Each date will have approximately 50 attendees, split into groups of 15-25 for each presentation. Presentations will repeat rounds.

Presentation Details

VPOST seeks high-quality proposals that highlight the latest research, pedagogies, and practices for incorporating SEL into OST programs. All presentations will be approximately 1.5 hours in length and should have an effective mix of information and group interaction. The content must fulfill a professional development need for attendees and may not be profit promoting. Candidates may select one or more dates/locations to present at, with preference being for candidates that can do multiple/all dates. Presentations should reflect one or more of the five SEL competencies, as defined by the Center for Promotion of Social Emotional Learning, as they relate to out-of-school time programming and culture. Additionally, presentations should link to VPOST Best Practices (<http://bit.ly/VPOSTBestPractices>).

SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision-Making



Submitting your Proposal

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Proposals should include:

- A description of the workshop and title
- A session outline, including timeline for the 1.5 hour session
- Clearly stated goals
- Relevance to the SEL Competencies in the out-of-school time realm
- Effective mix of presentation of information and group interaction

Selection

Every proposal will be evaluated and will be notified by close of business, **March 13, 2020**, if selected.

Logistics to Note

Lodging: All presenters traveling 50+ miles will be provided lodging, mileage, and per diem.

Presentation materials and equipment: Presenters are responsible for providing laptops, as well as any handouts. VPOST will provide projectors and sound.

Dates at a Glance:

March 6: Proposal deadline

March 13: Proposal notification

March 24: Deadline for acceptance

May 15: Final presentations due

June 2: Williamsburg event

June 9: Richmond event

June 23: Harrisonburg event

June 30: Blacksburg event

Where and When to Submit

Please direct questions to Christine Jones-Monaccio at christine.jones-monaccio@v-post.org. Proposals should be submitted here <http://bit.ly/VPOSTSEL2ORFPform> The proposal deadline is close of business on **March 6, 2020**.