2023 Summit & Research Symposium

April 20 – 21, 2023

Resiliency Through Engagement

"My mission in life is not merely to survive but to thrive;
and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style."

– Maya Angelou

We are a community of many. We build on each other's diverse knowledge to create the next breakthrough—exchanging ideas, sharing our success stories, and bravely examining our failures. As a community, each of us has something unique to bring to the table, but we all share a common quality. Resiliency. We are linked by the common mission of enabling students to create positive change through engagement *in* and *with* communities.

CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTERS

Due Saturday, March 11, 2023   **Notifications by Monday, March 20, 2023**

Community-Engaged Alliance invites undergraduate and graduate students, emerging researchers, faculty, professional staff, and community members to submit proposals to present a poster showcasing their community-engaged and community-based research and practice at the 2023 Summit and Research Symposium. Posters are to highlight the individual or team's engaged work through research, programmatic, or practical application lens. We are also interested in those submissions that highlight the work of Community-Engaged Alliance (Indiana Campus Compact) throughout the past 30 years as understood by the presenter.

The poster session will be held during the 2023 Summit on Friday, April 21, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PORTAL

Proposals are to be submitted by Saturday, March 11, 2023, no later than 11:59 PM (ET) via the submission weblink located at www.communityengagedalliance.org/summit/ or by scanning the QR code.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Presenter Information. The following information is required for all presenters:
- Prefix (Dr./Mx.)
- Name (first and last)
- Professional Title (e.g., Associate Professor Education, Director Community Engagement, Biology Student)
- Email Address
- Institution/Organization (do not use abbreviations)
- Department/Unit

Poster Submission Information.
- **Session Title**
- **Session Abstract** (200-word limit; to be published on the conference app). It should highlight why conference participants should attend your session and include any participant learning outcomes.

- **Full Session Description** (750-word limit). The full session description is to include the following:
  - Clear statement of the purpose or goals of the presentation focus (e.g., study/project purpose, course or co-curricular activity highlighted
  - Outcomes and/or impacts resulting from the project or study
  - Clear connection to the conference theme
- **Grant Funded Project/Research.** If the research, project, or activity is grant funded, please list the funding organization(s). Listed organizations will be included in the conference app as part of the session abstract.
- **Thematic Focus Area** (select one)
  - **Anchor Mission Engagement:** Showcasing ways to create partnerships and utilize place-based strategies to further local to global engagement and/or community and regional development.
  - **Civic Education and Engagement:** Showcasing ways to promote deeper student civic leadership, democratic learning, and engagement, and/or dialogue across differences.
  - **Community and Publicly Engaged Scholarship:** Showcasing the scholarship and products resulting from traditional and critical community engagement curricular and co-curricular activities.
  - **Environmental Resiliency and Justice**: Showcasing collaborative ways to promote environmental sustainability that support community growth and well-being in fair and just ways.
  - **PK-20 Engagement:** Showcasing ways to partner with early childhood, primary, and secondary educators to strengthen educational practices that benefit students, families, and communities.
  - **Strategic Implementation of Engagement:** Showcasing ways to normalize engagement through institutional/unit strategies such as policy change, program administration, or professional development.
  - **30th Anniversary Focus:** Showcasing the historical and/or collective impact of Community-Engaged Alliance at your institution, within your community, across Indiana, and/or the field of community engagement.
- **Intended Audience** (select no more than 3).
  - College/school/unit leadership (e.g., dean, department chair, director)
  - Community partner/member
  - Executive leader (e.g., provost, vice-president/chancellor level administrator)
  - Faculty
  - Professional staff (e.g., community engagement professional; diversity, equity, inclusion officer; student development professional)
  - President or Chancellor
  - Student (undergraduate, graduate, or preprofessional)

REVIEW CRITERIA

All proposals will be peer-reviewed. Below are the review criteria:
- **Purpose and/or goals.** The proposal includes a clearly stated purpose and/or goals and makes a case for the importance and compelling nature of the project, study, and/or activity.
- **Theoretical, conceptual frameworks, or practical application concepts.** The proposal shows a connection to an appropriate theoretical, conceptual framework, or practical application.
- **Significance of the project or study.** The proposal highlights the outcomes and/or impact of the project, study, and activity.
- **Connection to the conference theme.** The proposal shows a clear connection to the conference theme.
- **Clarity of proposal.** The proposal is well-organized, clear, concise, and persuasively written.

QUESTIONS

Contact Laura Weaver, laura@engagedalliance.org, if you have any questions about the proposal process.