

Illinois TESOL 2020 Virtual Conference
Call for Proposals



Illinois Teachers of English to Speakers
of Other Languages - Bilingual Education

Remote Learning: Opportunities from Obstacles
October 17, 2020

Illinois Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/Bilingual Education (ITBE) invites all professionals that Engage with our Multilingual student population and families to submit proposals for our annual Fall Workshop. The workshop will take place virtually on October 17 at www.itbe.org.

This year's theme is Remote Learning: Opportunities from Obstacles. ITBE is looking for proposals around remote learning. The current situation with the pandemic has the educational system dependent on this new instructional approach. We are looking for proposals that depict how educators responded to this huge obstacle called COVID. We are accepting proposals that talk about how this pandemic gave you the opportunity to empower learners and parents, increase communication, expand collaboration, and adjust instruction. ITBE is looking for proposals on a variety of topics and content areas. Share your knowledge and expertise with our ITBE community. Below is the link to submit a proposal. Submissions will be accepted now through September 11, 2020.

To submit a proposal, click [Submit your proposal here.](#)

Or copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://www.viethconsulting.com/members/proposals/propelect.php?orgcode=ILTE&prid=895405>

Important Proposal Timeline Information: Chosen presenters will be submitting a recorded video presentation on their accepted topics. In addition, all accepted presenters must register to attend the virtual conference on October 17, 2020. ITBE may also assign a scheduled time slot for interacting in a discussion board or potential live Question and Answer (Q & A) session with virtual attendees about their recorded

presentation. Specific details will be included with your proposal acceptance emails this fall.

ITBE's process for the virtual conference proposals will include the following:

Process	Deadline
Proposal Submission Deadline	September 11, 2020
Proposal Review Process	September 11-26
Proposal Final Decision Announced	September 29
Accepted Proposal Confirmation by Presenters	October 2
Accepted Presenters Registered for Virtual Event	October 5
Recorded Video Session to ITBE	October 5
Video Session uploaded and live for Virtual Conference	October 17

Proposal Technology Requirements:

The presentation will be done through a prerecorded video followed by a short live Q&A session. Your entire video and Q&A should be 45 minutes in length, with a 30 to 40 minute video and remaining time Q&A. The presenter(s) must be in attendance during the whole session-while the video is playing and for the discussion afterwards.

Presentation videos can include, but are not limited to, the following recorded structures:

- Powerpoint presentation with audio recording exported as a video file
- Recorded presentation (Zoom, Web-Ex, Google Meet, etc.) displaying presentation (optional: speaker on camera) and exported as a video file
- Screencast demonstration exported as a video file
- Similar virtual recordings that allow one to meet the technology requirements above

If you have questions about the technical requirements and format, please contact Bryan Danna at bdanna@itbe.org.

Thank you for your participation! We look forward to receiving your proposals.

Sincerely,

ITBE Publicity Chair

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