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Call for Programs

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2023 MCDA Annual Conference:

There's More Than One Door -

Celebrating Pathways to Employment

Friday, May 12, 2023

Sanford Community Adult Education

Sanford, Maine

We are seeking presentations and sessions that:

- Demonstrate methods for supporting marginalized communities' career development
- Present ways of supporting nontraditional pathways to employment
- Support participants in learning about the myriad ways that individuals can build their own career plans

...and any other topic that would be of interest to career professionals!

Submission Guidelines:

- To submit a completed Call for Programs form, please use the link below to complete a proposal form no later than **Monday, March 27, 2023.**
- Submitted sessions must be 60 minutes. Submission does not guarantee acceptance.
- Workshop descriptions should be limited to a maximum of 150 words and accurately describe the workshop as it will be presented. Please include a brief professional bio as well, limited to 100 words. This information will be used to prepare the Conference Program. You may be asked to edit or revise your proposal.
- Preference for selection will be given to proposals that, in some way, address or complement either the theme or the keynote topic, provide an *interactive learning opportunity*, and list the expected learning outcomes. Other topics of importance to career professionals will also be considered, with the same criteria.
- Workshops whose primary focus is to sell a product or service will not be accepted.
- Presenters are responsible for supplying and/or duplicating their handouts. An approximate number of workshop attendees will be given to the presenters a minimum of one week before the conference.
- If you have given this presentation before, feel free to attach samples of any handout materials used in previous presentations.
- Presenters will be notified of acceptance after the Proposals Committee meets in early April.
- Presenters will be provided complimentary registration for the conference and will be asked to register online for the conference using the "Presenter" designation.

Please submit all program proposals via this form no later than March 27, 2023.

Email mainecda@gmail.com with any questions.