



2021 Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement Meeting (CLDE21) Call for Proposals

The American Democracy Project (ADP) at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and NASPA are excited to announce the call for proposals is now open for CLDE21 *“Defining the Path Forward”*. CLDE21 will take place virtually on June 2-4 and 9-11, 2021.

CLDE is an annual conference that brings together students, faculty, staff and community partners to build a movement of civic learning and democratic engagement in higher education. This past year has created unique challenges and CLDE21 provides an opportunity to come together to reflect on the lessons learned and identify opportunities to help define our path forward.

As a community we have adopted the [CLDE Theory of Change](#) and strive to create effective strategies and models that strengthen civic learning and democratic engagement. We are especially interested in proposals that showcase proven strategies, engage attendees and are data informed. We also encourage teams - faculty, staff and students - to submit proposals.

Submissions are due January 31, 2021.

[Submit a Proposal](#)

Submission Guidelines

For the CLDE21 conference, individuals can submit presentation proposals for **Concurrent Sessions**, **Special Topic Sessions**, and **Civic Cafes**.

- **Concurrent Sessions:** These sessions are 45 minutes and ideally should be structured to engage attendees.
- **Special Topic Sessions:** These run 75 minutes and are a deep dive into a topic.
- **Civic Cafes:** These are 30-minute roundtable discussions on a specific topic or practice.

In addition to the session type, proposals need to include the following:

- Session Title (10-12 words)
- Program Abstract (80 words)
- Program Outline/Description
- Presenter Bios & Contact Information

We look forward to your submissions! For questions or concerns, please contact:

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