

Instructions for Completing an Application for Teaching Technique Ideas

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Presentation Formats within this Category

1) **Teaching Technique Ideas** (30 or 60 minutes): A demonstration of original, innovative and dynamic techniques for use with students in grades pre K - 12 that address the National Health Education Standards within a coordinated school health context. Complete the **Application for Teaching Technique Ideas**.

2) **Round Table Discussion** (30 minutes with one repeated presentation in 60 minutes): An informal presentation of original, innovative and dynamic techniques focusing on group discussion without use of audiovisual equipment.

3) **Poster Board Presentation** (60 - 90 minutes): A static display of original, innovative and dynamic teaching techniques promoting informal discussion between presenters and colleagues through charts, graphs, diagrams, photographs and text summaries. Poster Board measures 4' from top to bottom and 8' from left to right. ASHA requires that presenters remain with their respective poster presentation for the entire session.

Conference Session Application Instructions

- 1) Prepare a 2 page resume or CV for each presenter.
- 2) Download and save the Commercial Disclosure Form. Have each presenter listed on the application complete the Commercial Disclosure Form and return it with your application. **Affiliation with a commercial establishment does not preclude making a presentation, but the relationship(s) must be made known in advance.**
- 3) Complete the application form in full. You will need to download Adobe Reader if you do not have a version installed on your computer. <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>
- 4) Save or Print a copy of your application for your records. Hit the **Submit by E-mail** button at the bottom of the application. An e-mail message will open and the application will be in the attachment section of the e-mail.
- 5) Attach all required support materials, including a CV and a Commercial Disclosure Form for each presenter listed on the application. **Failure to disclose any commercial affiliation on this form and during the session jeopardizes ASHA's ability to offer continuing education contact hours and thus is subject to sanctions determined by the Board of Directors.**
- 6) **Applications must be received on or before February 11, 2010.** Incomplete, late or faxed applications will not be considered.

Additional Information

1) The Health Educator Section of the American School Health Association is soliciting abstracts of original, innovative and dynamic teaching techniques for presentation at the 83rd Annual Conference of the American School Health Association, October 28 – 31, 2009 in Denver, Colorado.

2) When submitting, make sure to attach copies of all handouts to be used in the technique.

3) Applications are peer reviewed. You will receive notification on the review committee's decision by the end of **June 2010**.

4) Conference presenters must register for the entire conference or for the day of their presentation. ASHA cannot reimburse any cost associated with travel.

Review Process

Review criteria will include:

- a) clarity of educational objective(s),
- b) appropriateness to identified grade level,
- c) appropriateness of identified National Health Education Standard(s) and indicators,
- d) clarity of content outline and alignment with objectives and Standards,
- e) clarity of explanation of methods,
- f) feasibility for presentation to be either 30 or 60 minutes in duration,
- g) creativity/ uniqueness of the technique,
- h) extent to which the technique actively engages participants,
- i) value of the technique for the specified grade level is defined, and
- j) overall quality of the technique.

Published material or techniques intended for commercial purposes will not be considered.

Checklist of a Complete Teaching Technique Ideas Application

Completed application form

Two-page resume or curriculum vitae for each presenter

Commercial Support Disclosure Statement

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