

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

PLATO's 8th Biennial Conference: The Future of Education

*June 25-26, 2027
Oberlin College, Ohio*

Workshops

Workshops are interactive, hands-on sessions focused on skills training. If attendees leave having performed a new skill themselves under the guidance of an expert (e.g., run a discussion, use a facilitation technique, or create or adapt a lesson plan), it's a workshop. While both workshops and presentations can expose attendees to new skills and approaches (e.g., a philosophical improvisation exercise), a workshop will be geared primarily towards attendees *practicing* these skills or approaches themselves rather than just discussing them.

- **Session Length & Format:** 90 minutes. Presenters should frame the activity or discussion at the beginning of the workshop but for no more than 10 minutes, maximizing participant practice and collaboration.
- **Review Process:** Proposals are not reviewed anonymously. Presenter qualifications and experience are part of the selection criteria.
- **Proposal Requirements:** Proposals must include the following: a title, an overview of the purpose(s) and plan for the workshop (500-word limit), the name(s) and affiliation(s) of the presenter(s), a short biography/biographies (75-word limit per presenter), and a statement of the presenter's qualifications for leading the workshop.