CONFERENCE DATES: OCTOBER 17 - 28, 2016

PRE-CONFERENCE KEYNOTE: OCTOBER 10, 2016

Please submit a proposal to present a pre-recorded, 20 minute video in one of the following strands! No travel required!

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KEYNOTES

Learning Spaces

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Students today learn in a myriad of spaces from inside the classroom to online communities and online connections, from makerspaces to self-directed learning through online explorations. How are these changes unlocking learning for students? How is it changing the way teachers are teaching?

Student Voices

Karen Fasimpaur ~ @kfasimpaur

Having a strong student voice both as an input and an output of our learning environments is a way to unlock learning. How do you encourage student voice? How do you exhibit and celebrate student work? Do youth help co-design their learning? What tools, platforms, methods, etc. do you use? Student-led presentations welcome, as well as those that feature your students' voices!

Design Thinking

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What is design thinking? What models for this are being successfully used in education? How is design thinking influencing the ways learning is unlocked for your students? Process is just as important as product. Design thinking highlights process by allowing us to design and reimagine all that is possible. From creation in a maker environment to lesson and systems redesign, this strand unlocks both the mindset and application of design thinking.

Creativity

Carol Broos ~ @carolbroos

Making, sharing, creating, and inventing are all ways to express yourself. How do you allow students to soar? How do you encourage colleagues to incorporate creativity within the academic lessons? How does creativity shine in your learning environment?

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