



Education Knowledge Broker Network

Call for Speakers: Shaping the Future of Knowledge Brokering Application

Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal for the Education Knowledge Broker Network's first annual forum, *Shaping the Future of Knowledge Brokering!*

We welcome proposals from individuals and teams across the education system. To support our goals of building community and connection, our program offerings are designed to promote interaction and collaboration. We encourage creativity within the guidelines of the formats. For more information on the forum, as well as details on the Knowledge Fair and Knowledge Cafe formats, please review the speaker information page.

Multiple submissions are permitted. Presenters must complete a separate application for each proposal.

Please provide responses to the following questions for review by our team. For questions, please email edknowledgebrokers@udel.edu.

Proposals are **due Monday, December 1, 2025**

Section 1: Presenter Information

Primary Contact: First Name _____

Last Name _____

Email Address _____

Job title _____

Organizational affiliation (if applicable) _____

If you wish to add co-presenters, please enter the number of additional individuals here. You are able to add up to 4 presenters and you will be asked to provide their names and email addresses.

Section 2: Session Information

Which session format are you proposing? Be sure to review format types before selecting.

- Equity Knowledge Café on February 24 or 25
- Knowledge Fair on February 26

With which forum theme does your session most closely align?

- Foundations and Futures of Knowledge Brokering
- Equity in Action: Power, Practice, and Possibility
- Designing Together: Tools for Shared Learning

Title of your session (*Make it engaging and clear*) _____

Brief session description (2–3 sentences) (*This will be used in the event program, if selected*)

Explain the relevance of your proposal to education knowledge brokers (1000 character limit)

We define knowledge brokering as activities that promote the multi-directional exchange of evidence through interactions and sharing activities among diverse constituencies, such as teachers, researchers, and policy-makers. These activities support research use in educational contexts and inform ongoing research efforts that meet the needs of specific communities. Knowledge brokers are individuals or organizations who engage in the work of knowledge brokering and who occupy diverse roles and titles across education systems. Some examples of relevant topics for knowledge brokers in education include (but are not limited to): improving the use of research evidence, issues of equity in research agendas, communication and dissemination of evidence, cross-sector collaborations, etc.

What audience(s) is this session most relevant to? (*Select all that apply*)

- K–12 Education
- Higher Education
- Early Childhood
- Applied Practice
- Research
- Policy
- Philanthropy
- Community-based Organizations
- Intermediary Organizations
- EdTech / Product Developers
- Other _____

If a Knowledge Café is being proposed, these are the questions to be answered:

Section 3: Knowledge Café - Additional Questions

Describe how you plan to use your session time. Please include the primary topic, project, process, or concepts you plan to share, key points you will cover, and the flow of activities. You may also provide any relevant background or context that will help participants connect with your session.

What are the objectives or expected outcomes of your session?

How will you structure your session to actively engage participants and create opportunities for reflection and collaboration? For example, through prompts, small-group discussion, interactive activities, collaborative tools, etc.

If you are highlighting a resource, tool, framework, or product, please include the name and a brief description. Links to any publicly available resources are encouraged.

If a Knowledge Fair is being proposed, these are the questions to be answered:

Section 3: Knowledge Fair - Additional Questions

What resource, framework, or product will you showcase? Include name and brief description. Please add a link if available.

How has this been used, tested, or adapted in your context? (*What makes it relevant to others?*)

Please select which of the following apply to your resource/framework/product. Check all that apply.

- Co-designed with practitioners
- Open access
- Designed to promote equity
- Designed to be inclusive/accessible
- Still in development
- Evaluation/impact data is available

Section 4: Complete your submission

Are there any accessibility or tech considerations related to presenting in a virtual format that we should be aware of?

Is there anything else you'd like the planning team to know?