NNECL Conference Submission Template & Guidelines\_2025

**NNECL Annual Conference 2025**

**Date:**Monday, 10 November 2025  
**Venue:** London Canal Museum, 12/13 New Wharf Road, London, N1 9RT  
**Workshop duration:** 45 minutes

**Theme:** Harnessing experience; the impact of ownership, leadership and partnership on transforming our student’s success  
  
To submit your proposal, please email your contribution outline to [info@nnecl.org](mailto:info@nnecl.org) by **5:00 PM, 28 April 2025.** If you have any enquiries, feel free to reach out to us at [info@nnecl.org](mailto:info@nnecl.org).

We are excited to invite insightful and engaging contributions to be presented in workshops at the NNECL Annual Conference on Monday, 10 November 2025.

The NNECL Annual Conference is attended by education practitioners and care system professionals from across the UK working in universities and colleges, foster agencies, local authority leaving care teams, virtual schools, and charities. All are committed to driving up the access and achievement of young people with experience of care, estrangement or seeking sanctuary backgrounds in further and higher education —including higher apprenticeships.

We are keen to include contributions on the following themes:

1. Amplifying student voice
2. Role models and peer mentoring
3. Supporting estranged students
4. Trauma-informed approaches
5. Collaborating with local authorities

This is an unpaid opportunity. By submitting your proposal and taking part in the event, you will be sharing valuable research and insights contributing to a movement dedicated to improving the educational outcomes of learners from care and estranged backgrounds.

If you are not a member of NNECL, or are unfamiliar with our impact, we suggest you read up [about us](https://www.nnecl.org/pages/6-about), our work and experience before submitting your proposal.

We look forward to receiving your contributions and to seeing you at the conference!

Tips for writing a conference workshop proposal:

1. **Understand the audience:** Before writing the proposal, it is crucial to research the target audience and understand their interests and needs. Tailor your workshop proposal to align with the conference themes and the attendees’ expectations.
2. **Clear and concise title:** Your workshop proposal should have a clear and attention-grabbing title that accurately represents the content and objectives of your workshop.
3. **Objectives and learning outcomes:** Clearly outline the objectives and learning outcomes of your workshop. What will attendees gain from participating in your workshop? How will it contribute to their professional development or knowledge enhancement?
4. **Detailed description:** Provide a detailed description of the workshop, including the topics to be covered, methodologies, and any hands-on activities or interactive elements. This will help the organisers understand the value and uniqueness of your workshop.
5. **Presenter’s expertise:** Highlight your expertise and experience in the subject matter. If you have relevant credentials, publications, or previous speaking engagements, include them to build credibility.
6. **Interactive elements:** If your workshop includes interactive activities, group discussions, or Q&A sessions, mention them in the proposal to show the engagement level of your workshop.
7. **Benefits to the conference:** Explain how your workshop will benefit the overall conference and enhance the experience for the attendees. Will it complement other sessions or fill a gap in the conference agenda?
8. **FAQs:** Anticipate any potential questions the organisers may have and address them in the proposal. This may include logistical details, technical requirements, or any special considerations for the workshop.

**Workshop contribution submission:**

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| Institution name |  |
| Presenter’s name/s |  |
| Workshop title |  |
| Overview  (no more than three hundred words) |  |
| Objectives and learning outcomes.  (no more than three hundred words) |  |
| Presenter’s expertise |  |
| Does your workshop include interactive elements? If yes, please share the details. |  |
| Does your workshop include student participation? If yes, please share the details. |  |
| Will you require any materials? If yes, please share the details. |  |