Section 1

Proposal contact:

By completing this online proposal submission form, you agree to be the primary contact for all proposal and session communications. You will be responsible for sharing all session-related communications from ASTC with session presenters.

First Name:

Ada
The ASTC Conference Program Planning Committee (CPPC), along with the ASTC staff, evaluates all proposals submitted for the conference. The information that you include in your submission will be used by the reviewers to understand your proposed session and what it will offer attendees, help ASTC promote your session, and guide attendees to the sessions most relevant to them.

Before submitting, please review the Call for Proposals and related resources on the ASTC 2021 website.

Section 2
Session Presenter Information:

To add a presenter, click "Add presenter" and enter their email address to search ASTC's member database. If the presenter's name isn't found, click "add missing user" and enter the presenter's accurate contact information (full name, email, organization, and job title).

Please be sure to add yourself if you will be a session leader or presenter.

Session Leader (mandatory field):

Ada Lovelace (Mathematician & Computer Programmer) (Suncentric Science Museum)

Additional Presenters: (you do not need to enter the session leader)

No presenters selected.

Pro Tip: Cut and Paste the email address of the person you want to add.
Section 3
Session Proposal Information:

Select a proposal type:

- Concurrent:
- Virtual Poster:
- Lightning Talk:
- Pre-Conference Workshop (Half day; 1-4 hours):
- Pre-Conference Workshop (Full day; 5-8 hours):

Required
Section 4
Session Information:

Title (15 word maximum): A brief and descriptive explanation of your session. This will be the primary way your session is listed in the schedule.

Title goes here! ASTC 2021 Proposal submission Preview - Lightning Talk
Required

Description (500 word maximum): This is the primary element of your proposal that reviewers will use to evaluate your session. Provide a detailed description of your session including topics to be covered, what will happen during the session, plans for audience involvement, learning objectives/audience takeaways, and any additional details you wish to share with reviewers. This information will NOT be included in the conference program.


If your proposal is accepted, are you open to having your session pre-recorded? Select your response from the dropdown.

Required

Focus your time and energy on a clear and in-depth description for reviewers.

Required

Conference Track: Please select one conference track.

- Advancement and Partnerships/Fundraising
- DEAI, Human Resources, and Organizational Culture
- Exhibits, Experiences, and Technology
- External Groups and Collaborators
- Leadership
- Operations, Marketing, and Business Development
- STEM Learning, Education, and Programs

Required

Section 5
Preconference Workshop Details and Timeline:

Are you submitting a Preconference ASTC Intensive workshop proposal?

- Yes
- No

Required
Diverse Perspectives: Preconference Intensives and Concurrent submissions

Are you are submitting a Concurrent Session proposal?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Required

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Section 7

Tags

Topical Tags: From the dropdown, select up to two tags that best describe the content of your session. A minimum of one tag must be selected.

- [ ] Human Resources/Staffing

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Tags help attendees search for sessions in the online platform and program.
Topical Tags 2: Select an additional tag from the dropdown.

Administration

Section 8
Additional Information:

Is your submission part of a grant dissemination plan?

- Yes
- No

Required

Special session requirements (50 word maximum): All virtual sessions will include online chat and Q & A; session leaders will be notified of additional in-session tools available in the virtual platform. Please share any additional session requirements.

Section 9
Summary

Summary (50 word maximum): Provide a public description of your session. This text will be used to advertise your session in the online conference program, virtual conference platform, blog posts, and other media; please ensure it is free of grammatical and typographical errors, minimizes jargon, and defines any acronyms. This summary will generally NOT be used for the review of your session proposal.

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Section 10
Demographic Information - Optional

ASTC is committed to ensuring that our programs and activities are inclusive and represent the full diversity of our field. **The following questions are optional and will NOT be shared with proposal reviewers.** They will be used by ASTC, in aggregate, to assess our own performance against our stated values.

These questions were built based upon recommendations outlined in the following resources:

As an organization headquartered in the United States, ASTC uses demographic categories drawn from U.S. policies and assessment criteria. As an organization with a global membership, we understand that not all of these categories are relevant outside of the United States, and we encourage respondents to use the self-description option to best describe their identities.

If you have any feedback about this form, please contact *info@astc.org*.

**The following questions are optional and will NOT be shared with proposal reviewers. Responses are based on the proposal submitter (person filling out this online form), not the presenters.**

Section 11
Thank you

Thank you for submitting an ASTC Virtual 2021 Annual Conference session proposal. To save a draft of your proposal, click "SAVE DRAFT" in the upper right hand corner of the online form (near your name). You can then complete your submission at a later time.

To submit your proposal, click "Finish", then review your responses, and click "Submit" to complete the process.

Proposal acceptance notifications will be sent by August 12, 2021.
If you have any questions about your submission, please contact *sessions@astc.org*.
- The ASTC Conference Team