Early Topic Proposal Form 
for
2016 Mutual Concerns of Air and Space Museums Conference
New York City, planned for Spring 2016

This is your opportunity to relay your interest in speaking on a certain topic and seek collaborators for your session. After the Early Topic period closes, we will post the proposals on the National Air and Space Museum’s website and notify the MC community so submissions can be reviewed and discussed. Ultimately, we hope submitters will find help from others who can collaborate or speak on their topics and transform ideas and partial proposals into complete, well-rounded sessions that are strengthened by different individuals and museums joining together to approach a topic. Any sessions developed through this process should be submitted as a Full Proposal by the June 1 deadline.

Please type.

Proposed Topic: Teacher Professional Development

Description: Through teacher development, museums are able to encourage teachers to use the museum as a resource for themselves and their students. In addition, teachers can learn more about your museum’s content. Most states and school districts require teachers to earn continuing education contact hours or credit. Professional development opportunities at museums can fulfill this requirement. There are a number of different ways to approach teacher professional development. We plan to have examples of many of these approaches for participants to adapt to the needs of their own museum.

Subject Area:
- [ ] Museum Administration
- [ ] Collections Management
- [ ] Restoration/Conservation
- [ ] Exhibition Design
- [x] Education and Programming
- [ ] Development & Marketing
- [ ] Media & Technology
- [ ] Other topic area

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