

The 59th Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies Conference



**October 11 - 13, 2012
Best Western Plus Lehigh Valley Hotel
300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, PA**

**Conference Theme:
Making Social Studies Relevant**

In defining our conference theme of "Relevance" one only need to consider the parable of the "Three Blind Men and the Elephant." The first blind man took hold of the elephant's trunk and said, "Social studies needs to be about real world problems." The second blind man took hold of the elephant's tail, and he uttered, "Social Studies needs to be engaging." The third blind man touched the leg of the elephant and he shouted, "Social Studies needs to have strong content."

It's a jungle out there! Please help PCSS focus on the content and the pedagogy that jointly contribute to sound social studies instruction by presenting a session which mirrors the conference theme.

Lodging at a special conference rate will be available at the hotel.

**NOTE: ALL PRESENTERS MUST REGISTER AND PAY
FOR THE CONFERENCE**

Proposal Submission Instructions

- **Send via email todayid@leapkids.com.**
- **Send as a PDF file or Microsoft Word Document.**
- **Email subject should read "PCSS Proposal – Organization/Last Name"**
- **Include this form as an attachment with your abstract.**

Title of Proposed Session: _____

Please indicate your preferred length of session:

_____ one 50 minute session _____ two blocked sessions (100 minutes)

Please indicate an appropriate address for Summer 2012. Contact information will be listed in the conference program directory.

IF YOU NEED TO ADD MORE CO-PRESENTERS, PLEASE USE ANOTHER SHEET.

Primary Presenter: _____

Affiliation/School System: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Email address: _____

Alternate Email address: _____

Add Additional Names and information for co-presenters. Provide this information for all:

Co-Presenter _____

Affiliation/School System: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Proposal Abstract: Write a 50 word description of your session as you wish it to appear in the printed program. Describe both the content and the format of the session.

Primary Audience: _____ Elementary _____ Middle _____ Senior _____ College/university

Other? Please describe: _____

Below please outline the objectives, expanded content and presentation techniques for the session. Be specific in describing your proposal; particularly address usefulness and importance to the audience. Please connect to theme.

Important Note: You must supply your own laptop. Indicate with a check if you need the following at your session.

LCD Projector Audio Speakers

If submitting hard copies, mail three copies of the proposal application to the address listed below.

Proposals must be postmarked no later than **May 31, 2012** to be considered in the program.

Send the Proposal Application Form to:

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