



Hello fellow leadership developer,

KLC is now accepting proposals for breakout sessions at *Activate: Conference for Leadership Developers*, June 21-23, 2018. KLC will accept proposals until Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, at 10 a.m. central (Wichita) time.

Please submit your brief proposal using [this link](#).

The purpose of *Activate* is to develop networks of leadership developers who share KLC's mission to foster civic leadership for healthier, stronger and more prosperous Kansas communities and to influence the global field of leadership development.

If your proposal is selected, you will share the agenda with an exciting, internationally recognized set of conference keynote speakers. Working titles of their presentations are:

- Maxime Fern, Executive Director, Vantage Point Consulting, Sydney Australia; *Producing Yourself at the Front of the Room: Exploring the Magic, Longing, Fear, Authority and Possibility.*
- Miguel Jaramillo, Senior Brokerage Associate, Reece Commercial Real Estate, Leawood, Kansas; *Think Big: Improving the Quality of Life through Smart Roads – A Shared Experiment in Opportunity, Risk and Leadership.*
- Kaye Monk-Morgan, Assistant Dean of Students, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas; *The Only Person of Color in the Room.*
- Reggie Robinson, Interim Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; *Energizing Others at the Intersection of Leadership and Authority.*
- Tim Steffensmeier, Director, Kansas Leadership Center Research Initiative, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas; *Research Partnerships to Foster Innovation and Advance the Field of Leadership Development.*

KLC seeks submissions of interest to any of our target audiences:

- Kansans who use the KLC framework to develop leadership capacity in others (Community Leadership Program directors, teachers, researchers, coaches, trainers, educators, consultants, HR professionals, internal company leadership program directors, etc.).
- Researchers and leadership developers from outside the state who are curious about KLC's framework, methods and impact, and who wish to contribute to conversations about how to most effectively build individual, team, organizational and community capacity to exercise leadership.
- Anyone who defines leadership as "mobilizing others to do difficult, adaptive work" and aspires to develop leadership capacity in others.

We are looking for proposals in THREE categories:

- (1) **3rd Party App Workshops** – Share your great ideas for teaching the KLC framework and related ideas. (We call these 3rd Party Apps). Give others the chance to experience a teaching, learning or coaching approach, program, practice or tool that demonstrates effective application of the KLC framework or teaching methods. Stimulate discussion and innovation. Preference will be given to highly interactive workshops.

- (2) **Research** – Share the results of a research study or review scholarship literature related to leadership development strategy, methodology and impact.
- (3) **Focused Discussions** – Catalyze and facilitate a conversation about a specific topic or question related to leadership development and/or the KLC framework. Preference will be given to sessions that include more than one presenter and that feature great discussion questions for conference participants.

Potential topics include (and are not limited to):

- Challenges and opportunities for spreading leadership ideas through a business, government agency, coalition or large nonprofit.
- Helping people apply the KLC ideas in civic life.
- Coaching using the KLC or Adaptive Leadership framework.
- Research project related to coaching, teaching or consulting.
- Best practices for leadership training in a specific context.
- Case studies – demonstrating how you've used them, teaching people how to write them, etc.
- Experiential learning activities.
- The relationship between leadership development and culture change.
- Return on investment in leadership development.
- And many more.

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If you have questions, please contact me or Shelley Hansel, conference manager, at shansel@kansasleadershipcenter.org

Sincerely,

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