



Announcing NDEO Virtual Summit
Innovations in Disability and Dance: Reaching Back,
Moving Forward
April 6, 2024
Virtual

CALL FOR SESSIONS

Deadline to Submit: February 4, 2024
Submit online at ndeo.org/disabilitysummit

The goal of this conference is to elevate the field of dance and disability and bring joy to all participants by creating pathways to dance performance and education careers for students and teachers with disabilities.

We invite a wide range of contributions from NDEO members and others in the field of dance to investigate with us the multiple contexts of dance and disability, and their intersections in disability artistry, disability culture, disability justice, community dance, dance for the stage, K-12, Higher Ed, studio dance, competitive dance worlds, and more.

Please consider the following when crafting your proposal. These guiding questions are a small sample of topics you may wish to explore in your session and can be used as a jumping off point if needed.

1. How do we revolutionize our pedagogies, curriculum and lesson plans such that we are more inclusive of disabled students and access needs?
2. How do we challenge our field's current ableist aesthetics?
3. What can we learn from disability advocacy, culture, and disability justice within the scope of dance education?
4. How might we broaden access for disabled and diverse audiences?

Preference will be given to presenters who are disabled educators and dance artists, but we encourage others to propose as well. To prepare your submission, you will be asked to share the following items.

*If you need a different format to propose your work, please let us know.

To prepare your submission, you will need:

- Session title (50-character limit)
- Session description (900-character limit)
- Session type:
 - Movement Session (60 minutes)
 - Paper Presentation (30 minutes)

- Panel (60 minutes; 3+ panelists)
- Curated Panel (10-15 minutes; to be paired with other similar content)
- Lighting Talks (5 minutes; to be paired with other similar content)
- A short description of your experience working....
- Presenter bios (150-word limit for each)
 - You will use the NDEO database to add presenters to the session. For more information on how to do that, please visit *How to Submit* at ndeo.org/virtualsummit.
 - You will also use the Document Upload section on the form to upload a formatted word document containing all presenter bios.

Presenter Deadlines:

Registration will be complimentary for all presenters.

Failure to meet stated deadlines may result in cancellation of your session.

- February 21 - Target for Session Acceptances
- March 1 - Acceptance Confirmation Deadline
- March 1 - Presenter Registration (complimentary)

Questions? Email conference@ndeo.org.