



## Request for Proposal

At Child Care Aware of Washington we are supporting the development of an outstanding child care and early learning system available to *all* of Washington's children. As part of this important work we are thrilled to present our fourth Elevate Early Learning Conference **Oct. 1 - 2, 2019** at the Tacoma Convention Center.

**The Elevate Early Learning Conference** is Washington's premiere event for child care and early learning leaders. It brings together relationship-based practitioners, trainers and policymakers to attend skill-building sessions and engage in cross-systems conversations to help them become stronger and more successful leaders.

Our theme this year is **Sustain and Grow**. More than half of licensed child care providers in Washington have earned an Early Achievers rating at least once. More than 85% of rated programs have achieved Level 3 or higher. All children on Working Connections are now in programs receiving coaching, training, scholarships and financial rewards for improving quality. Now that most licensed programs in Washington are participating in and have been rated for Early Achievers, it is time to celebrate the incredible efforts that improved child care quality across the state, and embrace new opportunities to support early learning professionals.

Please take a moment to [view our Impact](#) and learn how Early Achievers is making a positive difference for children & families.

### Session Tracks

- Change Process
- Coaching
- Family Services
- Child Development
- Communication
- Leadership

### Session Length

A typical session will be 1.5 hours. There will be a limited number of longer workshops that extend over two session times (3 hours in length).

### Session Format

We are looking for presenters who can bring their content to life with interactive adult-learning strategies and objectives aligned with [Washington's Relationship-Based Professional Development Competencies](#).

### Presenter Honorarium

Lead presenters of each session will receive an honorarium. The Child Care Aware of Washington staff honorarium is \$300, other presenters will receive \$400 to cover travel expenses. Complimentary full-conference registration will be available to all presenters. There can be up to two additional co-presenters for each session.

### Before beginning your proposal, be prepared with the following:

- Workshop Title
- Learning Objectives (After participating in this session, participants will be able to...)
- Detailed Session Abstract (Please limit response to 700 words)
- How will this session incorporate a racial equity perspective? (Please limit response to 100 words)
- Personal Biography (Please limit to 250 words) along with a head shot of yourself
- Session Description for the program (Please limit to 250 words)

Please use [this link to submit](#) your proposals.

The Elevate 2019 RFP is open! We are accepting proposals for sessions until May 17.