

Call for Abstracts

Global Initiatives Enhancing Science Education: An International Film Festival and Share-a-thon

The National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) International Advisory Board is thrilled to invite submissions for the ***Global Initiatives Enhancing Science Education: An International Film Festival and Share-a-thon*** in two formats: *in-person share-a-thon and self-running video presentations.*

Friday, April 1, 2022
9:00 -11:00 AM CT
Grand Ballroom C, George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, Texas, USA

The *Global Conversations* session encourages submissions from diverse areas of science education including elementary through to college science education, policy standards, best practices, novel content delivery, scientific literacy, and informal education.

This year's Share-a-thon has changed from previous years. To encourage and include as many educators as possible from around the world, we will be accepting:

In-person share-a-thon presentations

and

Short, self-running video presentations.

A. 5–7-minute video presentations.

These will run concurrently with the in-person share-a-thon.
All accepted videos will be compiled into a self-running show.

Notes on Video Submissions:

Registration in the conference is NOT required!

There is no cost to submit a video.

- **LENGTH:** Videos should be between 5-7 minutes. Shorter videos are permitted but videos are not to exceed 7 minutes.

- **VIDEO FILE FORMATS:** Videos must be MP4. Other formats might not be supported.
- **STYLE:** While not mandatory, the preferred presentation style for videos is to follow a Pecha Kucha 20x20 format (see <https://www.pechakucha.com/>)

Videos that are submitted can be slideshows with or without narration, recordings of presentations, poster highlights with voice-overs, interviews, and more.

See an example: <https://youtu.be/CWUqjFPNSK0>

- **PRESENTATION:** You do not have to be present for the film presentations. Contact information should be included somewhere in the video for the audience to take note.
- **LANGUAGE:** English will be the primary language of communication. Please subtitle videos that use other languages.
- **PRIVACY:** (of underage students) You will either provide a statement that all underage participants have parental consent for their image or name to be shown publicly or electronic blurring is used to mask the identities of minors.

B. In-person Share-a-Thon Presentation

Presenters will be asked to stand by their table to present and answer questions. Posters are encouraged. Any handouts can be uploaded to the conference program. Giveaways at your station are up to you.

Notes on in-person Presentations:
Registration in the conference is required.

Trifold boards will be provided upon request.
Access to electricity will be provided.
Please bring your own power bar.

Complete this [submission form](#) by February 21, 2022.

Global Conversations Conference Abstracts will be screened by the members of NSTA's International Advisory Board. The deadline for submission of abstracts is **Monday, February 21, 2022**.

Announcements of abstract acceptance will be sent by **Friday, February 25, 2022**.

For more information and opportunities for Global Conversations with international educators, please visit the website at <https://www.nsta.org/overview/international-science-education>. To get an early start on planning your attendance, more information about the 2022 NSTA national conference can be found at: <https://www.nsta.org/houston-national-conference-science-education>.

We look forward to your attendance at the conference and your visit to Houston!

Regards,

2021-22 International Advisory Board

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