

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, College of Education and P-16 Integration

## Preschool Teacher Conference

**“Bilingualism is a Superpower!”** *¡El bilingüismo es un superpoder!*

## Request for Proposals

The "Bilingualism is a Superpower" invites innovative, research-based workshop presentation proposals for the Second Annual UTRGV Preschool Teacher Conference.

We invite proposal submissions that support the conference theme and reflect best practices in fostering bilingualism, biliteracy and bicultural early childhood education, ages 3-5 years.

### Type of Proposals

- 60-minute workshop presentation
- Interactive, Innovative, Research-Based
- Aligned with [Principles of Children's Development](#)
- Aligned with the U.S. Department of Education Initiative [Bilingual Is A Superpower Initiative](#)
- Aligned with the Conference Theme.

Conference Theme: **“Bilingualism is a Superpower!”**

Date: Saturday May 4, 2024

Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm

Place: UTRGV College of Education, Edinburg, Texas 78539.

### DEADLINES

- Deadline for presentation proposal: April 19, 2024.
- Notification date: April 22, 2024.

### SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL AT

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## UTRGV Preschool Teacher Conference

### PRESENTER(S) INFORMATION

**Name (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation/Company/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of your presentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session Description:** Summarize your topic; state the importance, relevance and impact for attendees about maximizing young children’s optimal development, learning and educational opportunities (40 words max). Description will be added to the conference program/website.

**Session Objectives:** Include 1-3 session objectives that describe the specific knowledge and skills your participants will acquire in your session.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Select a Conference Topic Track:

Best practices for Dual Language Learners	Creative Arts
Learning Environment	Social Studies
Assessment of Young Children	Biliteracy
Children with Disabilities/Early Intervention	Mathematics
Emerging Bilingual Children	Music
Family Engagement	Play
Social Emotional Development	Science

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