Call for Presentations

You are invited to submit a proposal for a presentation at the 2016 Traveling Mini-Conference hosted by Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii, Hawaii and Pacific Island Parent Training & Information Center. Our conferences will be held on Lanai, Molokai, Maui, Kauai, Hilo and Oahu in the months of August, September and October. We are seeking proposals in alignment with our conference theme, “Building Bridges II-Paving Pathways.” Popular topic ideas include, technology (low and high tech solutions), transition from early intervention to kindergarten, transition from high school to post-secondary or community based instruction/pre-vocational, identification of disabilities in education, understanding evaluations, and education law related topics (IDEA, Section 504, FERPA). We welcome other topics that promote collaboration and partnership toward “Building Bridges II-Paving Pathways” for families and professionals to cross.

This conference attracts educators, providers, supporters, families of people with disabilities of all ages. Attendees are interested in learning how to include current practices of support for people with ADHD, Autism, Intellectual Disabilities, Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Deaf/Blindness, Specific Learning Disabilities, Multiple Disabilities, Emotional Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury, Speech Language Disability, Orthopedic Disability and Developmental Delays in everyday situations at home, in the community or at school.

All proposals are due by July 15, 2016. Our committee will review proposals for relevance to the conference theme, current issues, participant interest and practical application. Decisions of the committee regarding acceptance and scheduling will be made by August 1, 2016. Speakers will be notified of the committee decisions via email or phone.

To submit your presentation proposal, please send the following form via email to rowe@ldahawaii.org or mail to 245 N. Kukui Street, Suite #205, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817. If you have any questions, please contact me via email or call 536-9684.

Sincerely,

Rosie Rowe
Education & Training Coordinator
Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii
“Building Bridges II-Paving Pathways”

Presenter Information
(Complete one for each presenter)

**Proposed Format:** Proposals to be considered must include the following:

1. Contact Person
2. Length of presentation or activity
3. Presentation abstract (Panel Discussion) (50 word maximum)
4. Description (500 words maximum)
5. Speaker/Presenter Information (title, business/organization, phone and email address)
6. Biography of the speaker/presenter (50 words maximum)
7. Technology equipment needed

**Neighbor Islands:** Proposals will be accepted for Molokai, Maui, Big Island, Kauai, Lanai and Oahu. Those speakers/presenters submitting presentations for neighbor islands must be a resident of that island or able to provide own travel without LDAH assistance.

**Vendor Option:** Participating as a vendor at any of our Traveling Mini-Conference sites is available. This includes, a table (table to be provided) for a display, a kid friendly activity, bring informative materials for parents and professionals about your organization/business, be able to have one to two people at your display area throughout the event (lunch will be provided) and break down your display at the end of the event.