

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The **Symposium on World Language Education (SOWLE)** is an annual conference that provides language teachers with opportunities to discuss current trends and issues in world language education. The Symposium is hosted by the Graduate School of Translation, Interpretation, and Language Education (GSTILE) at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS).

The 2022 Symposium will be held *virtually on Saturday, February 5th and Saturday, February 12th, 2022*. Since this year's symposium will be hosted completely online, presenters and attendees can participate from all around the world!

This year's theme is **Promoting Equity and Leadership in the Language Classroom**. The SOWLE Committee believes that in order to promote equity in the classroom, world language teachers must actively adapt their lessons and classroom communities to better serve the interests and needs of their students. This can be approached through fostering leadership strategies to address inequality still present in our disciplines and institutions.

In order to promote a brighter future for both students and educators, we believe it is essential to explore fresh perspectives that illuminate new ideas in social justice education. Please come share your own experiences and ideas for promoting equity and leadership in the language classroom with other committed language educators in a series of exciting workshops, networking, and professional development opportunities.

We are seeking proposals that connect with the symposium theme, which may include, but are not limited to:

- Leadership
 - Advocacy
 - Student Leadership
 - Teambuilding
- Equity
 - Antiracism
 - Defining Allyship
 - Critical Personal/ Institutional Reflection
 - Power and Purpose in Language Learning
- Curricular Development
 - Critical Pedagogy
 - Diversifying Curriculum
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Global Citizen Education
- Inequities Within Distance Learning

We envision SOWLE 2022 as an opportunity to create space to explore these issues with colleagues in a profound and impactful way. To promote meaningful conversations, please select one of the following format options (descriptions are on the submission form):

1. **Article/Book Discussion**
2. **Guided Reflection Session**
3. **Graduate Student “Poster” Fair**
4. **Panel**
5. **Prerecorded/Live Webinar + Live Q&A**
6. **Research-based Presentation**
7. **Storytelling**

Successful proposals will offer attendees a new approach, perspective, activity, or tool for promoting equity and leadership in language education. Proposals should describe the session focus in detail, including plans for engaging participants. Proposals that integrate the pedagogical use of technology and distance learning pedagogies will be especially welcome.

Please share this Call for Proposals with your colleagues!

Proposals are **due by 11:59 pm (PST) on Monday, December 13th, 2021.**

Late proposals will not be considered.

For more details on proposal guidelines and to submit a proposal, please use the following link:

[Submit Proposals Here](#)

If you cannot access Google, please use this link to submit your proposal:

[Backup Link](#)

Applicants will be notified of final decisions by Tuesday, December 21st, 2021.

For more information, please email contact.sowle@gmail.com