

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 2, 2021

*Reach for the*  
**Stars**

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McAuliffe**  
**T** RANSFORMING  
EACHING  
ECHNOLOGY  
**Conference**  
**2021**

Onsite at the  
**DoubleTree By Hilton**  
Manchester, NH

**Tuesday  
Keynote**



**Kate Darling**

*Kate Darling, PhD., Leading Expert in  
Social Robotics & MIT Media Lab Research Specialist*

**Wednesday  
Keynote**



**Dr. Lori Elliott**

*Dr. Lori Elliott, Author of Project-Based Learning Anywhere,  
Presenter, Content Developer, & Educational Consultant*

**2021 CALL FOR PRESENTERS**

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*NH School Administrators Association* **NHSAA**  
*NH Affiliate of ISTE* **NHSTE**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE

*NH School Library Media Association* **NHSLMA**  
*NH Association of School Principals* **NHASP**  
*NH CoSN Affiliate* **NHCTO Council**

# Suggested Presentation Topics



In support of the statewide and nationwide efforts to develop FUTURE READY schools and education professionals, CMTc21 has aligned our presentation topics with the FUTURE READY FRAMEWORK GEARS.

## Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

- \* Remote Learning
- \* 21st Century Skills/Deeper Learning
- \* Personalized Learning and Instructional Strategies
- \* Students Empowered as Creators
- \* Collaborative, Relevant, and Applied Learning
- \* Leveraging Technology, Digital Resources, and Tools
- \* Assessment—Analytics Inform Instruction

## Personalized Professional Learning

- \* Shared Ownership and Responsibility for Professional Growth
- \* Caring and Trusting Relationships with Students
- \* 21st Century Skill Set
- \* Diverse Opportunities for Professional Learning Through Technology
- \* Broad-Based, Participative Evaluation
- \* Professional Learning Opportunities for Educators from Peers, Coaches, and Library Media Staff

## Collaborative Leadership

- \* Shared, Forward-Thinking Vision for Digital Learning
- \* Culture of Collaboration, Innovation, Capacity Building, and Empowerment
- \* High Expectations for Evidence-Based Transformations to Digital Learning
- \* Transformative, Coherent Thinking, Planning, Policies, and Implementation

## Community Partnerships

- \* Local Community Engagement and Outreach
- \* Global and Cultural Awareness
- \* Digital Learning Environments as Connectors to Local/Global Communities and Partnerships
- \* Parental Communication and Engagement
- \* District Brand

## Budget & Resources

- \* Strategic Investments in Digital Resources
- \* Efficiency and Cost Savings
- \* Alignment to District and School Plans
- \* Consistent Funding Streams
- \* Learning Return on Investment

## Technology & Robust Infrastructure

- \* Adequacy of Devices; Quality and Availability
- \* Robust Network Infrastructure
- \* Adequate and Responsive Support
- \* Formal Cycle for Review and Replacement
- \* Equitable Access to Digital Tools and Content

## Use of Space & Time

- \* Flexible Learning; Anytime, Anywhere
- \* New Pedagogy, Schedules, and Learning Environment for Personalized Learning
- \* Competency-Based Learning
- \* Strategies for Providing Extended Time for Projects and Collaboration
- \* Learning Spaces Supporting Collaboration

## Data & Privacy

- \* Data and Data Systems
- \* Data Policies, Procedures, and Practices
- \* Data-Informed Decision Making
- \* Data Literate Education Professionals
- \* Advocacy for Student Privacy



### Shifts happen once again in 2021!

We are excited to announce that CMTc21 combines the best of previous face-to-face conferences with the benefits of Virtual CMTc20 Shifts Happen! CMTc21 includes both onsite and virtual events. All Monday PreConference workshops will be conducted face-to-face. Tuesday and Wednesday offer the typical onsite conference events including concurrent sessions and BYOD workshops, the Collaboratory MakerSpace, and our solution partners in the Solution Partner Pavilion. Monday through Thursday provide virtual concurrent sessions, BYOD workshops, and solution partner engagement activities.

**New in 2021** ~ CMTC21 includes Monday PreConference workshops, TWO full ONSITE conference days (Tuesday and Wednesday), and FOUR days of VIRTUAL content (Monday through Thursday). Concurrent sessions and BYOD sessions will be offered in both ONSITE and VIRTUAL formats. The Collaboratory MakerSpace will be ONSITE only. The Teacher Showcases (AM), and Student STEAM Playgrounds (PM) will be VIRTUAL only. Individuals representing all academic disciplines, all instructional levels, and all aspects of instructional technology are encouraged to submit proposals.

## STUDENT VOICE in 2021

Students across the nation have experienced a year of learning like none other! We seek to hear their voice, discover their reactions, and learn of their experiences. CMTC21 seeks student-led presentations accompanied by a teacher as co-presenter for Monday PreConference Workshops, Concurrent Sessions, and BYOD Workshops ~ both onsite and/or virtual. All proposals must be submitted by midnight, Monday, May 31st.

### Monday PreConference Workshops

#### Onsite ONLY

Intensive hands-on sessions comprise the PreConference Workshops offered on Monday during both the day and evening. Workshops offered during the day generally provide 3 or 6 hours of learning and evening workshops generally provide 3 hours of learning. All of these workshops are offered as in the "Master It & Take It" (MITI) and/or BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) format, meaning participants will receive a device included in the workshop registration fee (MITI) or bring their own device (BYOD). Workshop topics are generally platform neutral, web-based, and/or device specific. Necessary software must be available via the web or provided as part of the workshop registration fee. Monday PreConference workshops will be offered ONSITE only.

### BYOD Hands-on Workshops

#### Onsite AND Virtual Options

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Hands-on Workshops range from 60 to 120 minutes. These onsite or virtual workshops are intended to be a hands-on, interactive experience. With the concurrent sessions now 50 minutes long, this is the format for engaging your participants in discussion, experimentation, and in-depth discovery. Onsite BYOD workshops are generally scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday during the day as well as Tuesday evening. Capacity limits to be determined in the fall ~ all onsite sessions are first-come, first-served. Virtual BYOD workshops conducted via Zoom may be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday ~ specific times to be determined. Any software necessary for participating in BYOD workshops (onsite or virtual) will need to be available via the web.

### 50-Minute Concurrent Sessions

#### Onsite AND Virtual Options

Both virtual and onsite concurrent sessions are 50 minutes long. Onsite concurrent sessions will be scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday during four time blocks, generally two before and two following the keynote luncheon. Virtual concurrent sessions conducted via Zoom will be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You are invited to submit an onsite or virtual proposal for an interactive demonstration or panel discussion session that promotes the conference themes.

### Collaboratory MakerSpace

#### Onsite ONLY

Onsite both Tuesday and Wednesday, CMTC21 once again offers the Collaboratory MakerSpace located in the Partner Pavilion. Facilitated by our conference partner the NH School Library Media Association (NHSLMA), the Collaboratory MakerSpace is dedicated to highlighting "making" as learning. Both morning and afternoon Collaboratory MakerSpace demonstration times will be available, share your strategies highlighting the potential of "making learning" in learning environments.

### Student STEAM Playground (PM)

#### Virtual ONLY

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, CMTC21 will offer 60-minute VIRTUAL Student STEAM Playgrounds using our virtual platform. Student groups will be assigned a table where groups of up to 8 can join for conversations and questions. Each table includes a virtual white board. We seek to highlight programs across the state engaging students in a variety of STEAM activities in grades K-12.

### Teacher Showcase (AM)

#### Virtual ONLY

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, CMTC21 will offer VIRTUAL Teacher Showcases for 60-minutes in using our virtual platform. Teachers will be assigned a table where groups of up to 8 can join for conversations and questions. Each table includes a virtual white board. You are encouraged to highlight the use of instructional technology tools and resources that engage and empower students to enhance learning. Examples include: demonstrating technology-enhanced projects that use online interactive tools, social networking, video libraries, Google tools, or other digital resources to get students excited about and involved in their learning. For 90 minutes, conference attendees explore and interact virtually with Teacher Showcase presenters. The process is informal, relaxed, and engaging.

## PLEASE NOTE

**Due to COVID-19 accommodations that may still be in place in the fall, the CMTC21 Steering Committee seeks to offer a variety of options (face-to-face and virtual) for an engaging, exciting, and rewarding conference experience. The ways in which we adapt may impact the types of conference opportunities offered and the times when they are scheduled. We look forward to receiving your proposals!**

## Benefits • Responsibilities • Deadlines

### Benefits

- \* Onsite 3-hour Monday Evening PreConference Workshop presenters have the option of a \$100.00 honorarium OR 1 free conference registration including lunch for the day of their choice.\*^
- \* Onsite 6-hour Monday Daytime PreConference presenters have the option of a \$200.00 honorarium OR 2 free conference registrations including lunches.\*^
- \* Onsite Concurrent Session and BYOD Workshop presenters and ONE co-presenter receive free onsite conference registration including lunch the day of their presentation(s).\*
- \* Onsite Tuesday evening BYOD Workshop presenters and ONE co-presenter receive free conference registration including lunch for one conference day of their choice.\*
- \* Onsite Collaboratory MakerSpace presenters receive free onsite conference registration including lunch the day of their presentation(s).
- \* Virtual concurrent Session and BYOD Workshop presenters and ONE co-presenter receive free virtual conference registration (virtual conference registration includes all virtual events Monday through Thursday ONLY).\*
- \* Virtual Teacher Showcase presenter and lead Student STEAM Playground advisor receive free virtual conference registration (virtual conference registration includes all virtual events Monday through Thursday

### Responsibilities

- \* Virtual and onsite presenters are responsible for preparing and posting copies of any necessary participant handouts and/or resources using Conference Extensions section of the CMTC website to preserve natural resources.
- \* Virtual and onsite presenters must provide their own computing device(s)/peripheral(s)/application(s) required for the presentation.
- \* Onsite presenters will be provided with wired Internet and projection capability in ALL presentation rooms. Additional AV equipment, for example, monitor/DVD, document camera, or speakers, may be available if requested in advance.
- \* Virtual presenters must have access to the conference provided Zoom account.
- \* Showcase presenters and Playground advisors must have access to the conference provided Zoom account.

### Deadlines

Proposals must be submitted using the online system by **Monday, May 31th**.

Proposals must be submitted using the online Call for Presenters process. Proposals may be submitted online beginning **Monday, May 10th**.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Go to [www.nhcmtc.org](http://www.nhcmtc.org) and click on "PRESENT" in the top right-hand corner of the home page.
2. Hover over the Registration tab and select Proposal Submission Process.
3. Follow the directions for each step of the proposal process.

You will receive an email confirming receipt of your proposal, as well as a confirmation email in mid-June if your session is chosen for inclusion in the conference offerings.

\* The conference is able to provide these registration benefits for a maximum of two (2) presenters for each session. Additional presenters must register and pay for the conference.

^ The PreConference honorarium is only available for one (1) presenter and is given in lieu of any free days.

**Questions about submitting a proposal? Contact**  
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