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Teaching and Learning with Technology Symposium

in partnership with
Ithaca College's Educational Technology Day
and the
Finger Lakes Faculty Development Network (FLFDN)

Call for Proposals

Event: Thursday, March 26, 2026

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11:59 PM on Friday, February 13, 2026

Proposals are being accepted for the **Teaching and Learning with Technology Symposium**, a regional symposium on using technology to enhance teaching, held in partnership with Ithaca College's Educational Technology Day on **Thursday, March 26, 2026** from 9 AM until 3 PM.

[Submit proposals online](#) by **February 13, 2026 at 11:59pm.**

About the Symposium

Started in 2010, the Symposium is organized by the Finger Lakes Faculty Development Network (FLFDN) as a part of Ithaca College's Annual Educational Technology Day. The sessions will present innovative uses of both established and new technologies for teaching and learning. In addition, we seek submissions that focus on best practices in the use of technologies and pedagogies, as well as scholarship that assesses the impact of technology on student learning. Anyone may submit a proposal for a symposium session. Guidelines, and a link to the proposal submission form, follow.

About Educational Technology Day

Educational Technology Day celebrates its 32nd year as a regional event at Ithaca College attracting over 1,200 people annually from the Central, Finger Lakes, and Western New York regions. Primarily oriented to technology in higher education, the free event showcases exceptional teaching with technology, along with national and local hardware and software vendors demonstrating their latest technology with an emphasis on its use by faculty, staff, and students. Registration for Ed Tech Day is **FREE!** Please visit [the Ed Tech Day website](#) for complete program information and to register for the free event.

Submitting a Proposal

Sessions feature innovative uses of technologies, application of technology to support teaching and learning, researching and assessing the impact of technology on student success, as well as challenges or problems you are trying to solve where technology has made a positive impact on the experience. We also encourage presentation proposals that include students as collaborators and elevate the student voice.

Presentation topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Active learning classrooms
- OER/open access/open scholarship
- Globally networked learning environments
- Personalized learning
- Faculty development in instructional technologies
- Innovative classroom instruction
- Adaptive learning
- Technology and student research
- Digital Humanities
- Artificial Intelligence in the classroom
- Innovative centers for teaching and learning
- Accessibility/Universal Design for Learning

Teaching and Learning with Technology Symposium sessions are offered as one of the concurrent tracks during the Ed Tech Day event. Teaching & Learning with Technology Symposium sessions run 20 minutes and align within the Ed Tech Day schedule. Ed Tech Day concurrent sessions are 50-minutes long with 10-minutes between sessions, beginning at the top of the hour.

Prior to submission, as you write your proposal, please consider:

- Sessions are 20 minutes in length, including Q&A
- A concise title that inspires attendees to join the session
- Descriptive abstract of no more than 250 words
- Learning objectives of your session (up to 3)
- Description of the technologies and/or pedagogies applied
- Description of how you will engage your audience
- Collaborators should include names of all presenters

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Additional Information

- Proposals will be reviewed by a committee of the Finger Lakes Faculty Development Network, and presenters will be notified by February 23.
- All presenters must register for the Ed Tech Day event at Ithaca College. This is a free event.
- The conference room will have a projector, microphone and speakers, wireless capability, connection for a laptop, and a desktop with dual monitors. We suggest bringing a backup of your presentation.
- The conference room seats about 40 people. The audience will be faculty, staff, and students from institutions across the region.
- Printing will not be available on site, presenters should bring any handouts for the audience as appropriate.
- Presenters will be asked to upload any files to a shared Google Drive that will be made available to participants.

Questions about the Symposium should be directed to Jenna Linskens, Ithaca College, jlinskens@ithaca.edu.

Questions about Educational Technology Day should be directed to Information Technology at Ithaca College, edtechday@ithaca.edu, or further information may be found at [the Ed Tech Day website](#).

The Finger Lakes Faculty Development Network is an organization linking people involved in faculty development at campuses in central and western New York. Regular meetings rotate among member campuses or through web conferencing. Please visit [the FLFDN website](#) to become involved.