**45th GLSC Professional Development Conference**

**Dear colleagues,**

**Please submit your proposal for a presentation or workshop at the 45th GLSC Professional Development Conference at the German School in Brooklyn, NY, Saturday, November 15, 2025.**

**The GLSC is looking for workshops that enhance the teaching of students of all ages and proficiency levels as well as the administration and operation of the German language schools. Presenters should share best practices, show research, and provide adequate time for discussions. Workshops should not be perceived as advertisements of businesses, products, organizations. Please follow the submission guidelines below.**

**Workshops cannot exceed 45 minutes and must allow at least 15 minutes time for a Q&A period.**

**The conference features 5 strands:**

**Strand 1: Pre-School-Elementary School**

**Strand 2: Middle School/High School/Adult**

**Strand 3: Best Practices**

**Strand 4: Administration and Beyond the Classroom**

**Title First Name Last Name**

**School or Organization:**

**Address:**

**Position:**

**E-Mail Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Degree(s)[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Title or the Presentation (25 words of less)**

1. **If the topic is Pedagogy/Teaching, please check all.**

**□ Workshop □ Roundtable □ Poster □ Other/Describe**

1. **Students’ Age Group:** □ **Preschool/Kindergarten (3-5 years)** □ **Elementary School (6-10 years)**

□ **Middle School (11-13 years)** □ **High School (14-17 years)** □ **Adults**

**Target Students: □ Non-Heritage (DaF) □ Heritage Learners (DaH) □ Mixed**

**Class Composition: □ Homogeneous (relatively uniform proficiency: DaF, DaH separated)**

**□ Heterogeneous (mixed proficieny: DaF, DaH mixed)**

**3. Areas: □ Teaching: Best Practices □ Assessment/Testing □ Culture**

**□ Curriculum □ Film □ STEM/MINT □ Motivation □ Music**

**□ Other/Describe:**

**If the topic is Administration and Operation, please check all:**

□ **General Administration** □ **PR /Marketing** □ **Web Presence** □ **IT**

□ **Library**  □ **HR** □ **Other/Describe:**

**4. Workshop Description: Give a short and precise description of your workshop that will be published on the GLSC website. (75 words or less)**

**5. Purpose of Presentation: The text in this section is for review purposes only and will not be printed in the final program. (150 words or less). Give a more detailed description of the content and purpose of your presentation that is relevant to the teaching or the operation of a German language school. The description should justly reflect the content of the workshop.**

**6. Outcome: State what participants will have learned and will be able to do after attending your presentation. (75 words or less)**

**7. Forms of Engagement: How are you planning to engage your audience? (75 words or less)**

**8. Presentation Material: Please provide handouts or presentation material for attendees (minimum 30 copies).**

**9. Webinar: As we do not repeat workshops during the conference, are you willing to offer your workshop once more as a webinar to a larger audience during the year?**

**Please submit proposals as an email attachment to**[**president@germanschools.org**](mailto:president@germanschools.org)

**no later than May 31, 2025.**

1. **Please note: We apply for grants from Germany to cover the costs of this conference and are required to provide this information.** [↑](#footnote-ref-1)