

The Staff Development Summit includes

- Presentation sessions and discussions facilitated by university professionals and Break Away staff
- Networking and coalition-building with colleagues working on initiatives in community-based learning and social justice education
- Opportunities to share best practices among campus and community professionals
- Five meals (dinner on 11.29, breakfast/lunch/dinner on 11.30, + breakfast on 12.1) and training materials included with registration

Cost*

Advantage: \$320 | Associate: \$360 | Access/Non-Member: \$400 | Community Partner \$320

**Accepted presenters will be able to attend for a discounted rate*

Registration

Registration forms are available on Break Away's website and payment will be accepted online or by check/invoice. Once you've completed the registration process, you'll receive a confirmation email. *You can expect more detailed conference information closer to the start of the event.*

The last day to register is November 15, 2023.

CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

We invite attendees to submit proposals on any area of interest within the field of alternative breaks, community-based learning, and social justice education. We're interested in highlighting a variety of topics and levels of expertise. We welcome new practitioners and seasoned professionals to submit proposals!

In order to offer a variety of presentation types, we have created three types of presentations that you may propose:

- **Workshops** (60 minutes) will highlight the presenter(s) knowledge or expertise on a particular subject matter, theory, or topic.
- **Roundtable/Facilitated Dialogue** (30-60 minutes) will be a structured discussion around a particular subject matter, idea, or quandary.
- **Practical Application** sessions (30-60 minutes) will highlight and/or explain a particular program, event or practice on a campus.

High quality submissions will include:

- Theoretical or practical underpinning
- Opportunities to discuss and share ideas around proposed topic areas
- New skills or knowledge and the chance to apply it to individual work

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

Accommodations

The Kellogg Center at Michigan State University is located at 219 S Harrison Rd, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Staff Development Summit attendees have the option to utilize a block of rooms at the **Springhill Suites** at a reduced rate of \$119/night (plus 13% tax) which includes free parking, wifi, and breakfast bar for November 29-December 1. **Link for discounted hotel rate (available until November 14th).**

There are also many hotels in the area ranging from \$140-\$225/night. A quick search will also give you many quaint (and affordable!) options for those who are AirBnB inclined.

Travel Information

Participants may choose to fly into Detroit-Wayne County Airport (DTW) in Detroit (93 miles from Lansing) or the Capital Region International Airport (LAN) in Lansing.

If you fly into DTW, you can either rent a car or take the **MegaBus** for \$22/one way, which takes about 2.5 hours.

Detailed arrival and parking information will be provided as we get closer to the event.