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| **September 2021 Medway Learning and Teaching Festival****“Community & Continuity: building communities of learning and supporting graduates’ employability.”****ABSTRACT PROPOSAL FORM** |
| The Universities at Medway are hosting the **Medway Learning and Teaching Festival 16th September 2021**, via Blackboard Collaborate.Our focus this year is on **Community & Continuity: building communities of learning and supporting graduates’ employability.** These are consistently strong themes that run through the sector and are a priority for all three universities and their collaborative partners. The topics are also central when supporting learning in a blended and digital environment, as we have all come to realise more fully since March 2020.We are now inviting contributions in a variety of formats from colleagues at all three University’s and collaborative partners, from practitioners, professional services staff, researchers and students. Co-authored presentations with students are particularly encouraged. We welcome contributions on practices that: * Foster student engagement online and on-campus
* Promote communities of learning, student and alumni belonging and inclusion
* Demonstrate collaborative approaches to learning, teaching and assessment
* Develop students’ graduate employability and professional skills
* Facilitate authentic engagement with graduate employers and professional bodies

As in previous Medway festivals, the event enables us to reflect on our own development needs and career aspirations as we start the new academic year. Attending or presenting can help colleagues to evidence professional development or maintain ‘good standing’ for Advance HE (formerly HEA).The festival will be held online using Blackboard collaborate. Colleagues, students and collaborative partners are warmly encouraged to submit an individual or group proposal for sessions. The format of the session can vary, for example: * Presentations of practice 10 minutes
* Research papers 10 minutes
* Workshops 30 minutes

Please fill in the proposal form and return it to LTE-ADMIN@canterbury.ac.uk by 18/06/21 at the latest.    |
| 1. **Title of presentation**
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| 1. **Presenters** (title, name, Faculty / Department)
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| **4. Brief abstract or description of the session.** Maximum of 250 words  |
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| **5. Presentation requirements/requests:** |

A conference workshop panel will meet shortly after the submission deadline to review the submissions. We will be in contact with you by the end of June to confirm if your proposal has been accepted and possibly ask you to revise your abstract.

Many thanks for completing this form and offering to contribute to the Medway Learning and Teaching Festival 2021.