# **ABSTRACT TEMPLATE FOR THE AAU LEARNING DAY 2023**

## Call for Workshops and Pitches

Dear colleagues

We hereby invite you to contribute to the AAU Learning Day on the 12th of May 2023, with workshops and pitches.

The overarching frame of the AAU Learning Day 2023 is PBL Next Practice. This frame is inspired by the vision of Aalborg University stating that in 2026: “*We have developed our problem- and project-based learning model with a focus on digitalisation, entrepreneurship and the integration of SSH (social science and humanities) and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics including IT)*”

The overarching frame is an invitation to reflect on both status quo, but also where we want to be in the near future. The AAU Learning Day 2023 thus provides a setting for sharing experiences of applying PBL in everyday pedagogical practices, as well as beginning to discuss the future of PBL – PBL Next Practice.

Within the broader frame of PBL Next Practice, the following themes could be of particular interest:

* PBL and interdisciplinarity (e.g., integration of SSH & STEM)
* PBL and digitalisation
* PBL and continuing education (EVU)
* PBL and entrepreneurship
* PBL and learning spaces

These themes serve as an inspiration for the content and discussions in workshops and pitches throughout the day, but we also remain open to workshops and pitches beyond these themes.

We therefore openly invite all staff to submit proposals for workshops and pitches in areas related to the Learning Day frame and the related themes. The purpose of the workshop and pitch is to exemplify your experiences with PBL, as well as to serve as inspiration for your colleagues. Sharing experiences with PBL helps your colleagues to develop their own practice as well as creates an environment for PBL next practice across AAU. Your workshop or pitch can be in Danish or English.

## Workshop Format

We particularly encourage proposals for highly interactive and collaborative workshops that focus on creating lively discussions and active involvement of the participants. In continuation of this, we encourage that the proposal incorporates consideration on how to present and facilitate hands-on tools that will serve as inspiration for the participants’ own pedagogical practice.

Workshop should last for 45 minutes including a short presentation. It will also be possible to facilitate a double workshop (2x45 minutes).

## Pitch Format

We invite proposals for pitches, in which you present your experience with a particular PBL-based learning process. It may be one you have conducted successfully, or where you have found it difficult to obtain a successful outcome. You may also pitch a learning process you plan for an upcoming course, which you may wish to develop further. You may use different artefacts such as posters, prototypes, process designs or tangible tools to illustrate your points, reflections, or questions. The time frame for your pitch is maximum 10 minutes, leaving 10-12 minutes for discussion, feedback, or feed forward.

# Form

Please fill in this form and send it to hhkr@adm.aau.dk

Deadline is at 12.00 on 17th of February 2023

**The organising group will revise all submitted workshop and pitch proposals and will inform all presenters whether their abstracts have been accepted no later than 6th of March 2023.**

## **Name**

Name(s) of presenter(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_

Department(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Format**

I will present in the below format:

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| Workshop |  |
| Pitch |  |

## **Title and content**

Title of the workshop or pitch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Programme text including a description of the subject of the workshop or pitch including which theme the workshop or pitch is relevant for and how (max 200 characters): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Abstract including a short description of the learning process and a description of the learning outcome of the participants (how do you expect to facilitate the process with specific focus on the active involvement of the participants and their roles in advancing the learning outcome) (max 2000 characters): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Special requirements**

Do you have special requirements regarding your workshop or pitch (e.g., printed materials, flip overs, pens, projector, or other things)? You can write them here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preferred number of participants (minimum and maximum)? You can write them here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preferred duration of time (**for the workshop only**): \_\_\_ 45 minutes \_\_\_ 2x45 minutes

## **Venue**

Please indicate where you want to facilitate your workshop or pitch:

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| Copenhagen |  |
| Aalborg |  |
| Esbjerg |  |